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Holiday Number





Santa's Best Friends



Santa Has Filled Our Basement Full of His Best and Prettiest Toys, and We Invite you to
**Come And See The
Latest Things in Toyland**



It is a privilege to show our beautiful Holiday Goods and you will oblige us by considering this a personal invitation to call and inspect our extensive new line of Christmas Toys.



You Get New Ideas

As you look through our Holiday Stock. It is a practical demonstration of POSSIBILITIES in gathering under one roof nearly everything to make people HAPPY at Christmas time.



The Finest Sight in Town

Is our beautiful stock of Gifts containing all that is Bright, New and Novel in Holiday Goods of genuine worth and unquestioned value for the really desirable presents.



WE CAN MEET YOUR WANTS

Whatever your needs, come and let us show you a variety of beautiful presents that will at once appeal to you as "Just The Thing." We have genuine New Attractions for Christmas and we want you to know it.



DOLLS FOR EVERY CHILD IN TOWN

We have big dolls and little dolls, dolls with real curly hair, dolls that go to sleep, dolls that cry, dolls of all kinds and colors, dolls that are dressed and undressed. Come and see them. Prices range from 5c to \$3.50.



MERIT, QUALITY AND FAIR PRICES

Are waiting you here in connection with a great variety of the Best Holiday Selections of the year. Again we invite you to come and see **The Splendid Stock of the Season**. We mean every word we say. Come and let us prove it to you. The very best and absolutely the **Lowest Prices**.



Presents to Please Everybody

"A Square Deal" and a Merry Christmas to All

St. Bernard Store

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Earlington, Kentucky



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TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KY., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1910

No. 73

ROY BLANKS

WAS SHOT

In His Saloon at Henderson Saturday by His Brother-in-law Over a 5 cent Cigar.

BARTENDER ALSO WOUNDED.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 10.—The attempt of Ben Sweeney to "mooch" a cigar of Roy Blanks, his brother-in-law, formerly of Madisonville, led to the shooting of the latter by Sweeney in Blanks' saloon on second Street last night, and also to the wounding of Clarence Ellis, a bartender at the place.

Sweeney went to the cigar case in Blanks' place and helped himself to a smoke. He presumably did not intend to pay for it. Blanks asked for the nickel.

"Go to," said Sweeney, "ain't I your brother-in-law?"

"That doesn't buy shoes for the baby," retorted Blanks.

"Pay up," interjected the bartender.

Hot words followed and Sweeney fired twice. The first ball struck Blanks in the right side. Surgeons say ball has penetrated the lungs and probably deflected to the abdominal cavity. It has not yet been extracted. The second bullet was fired at Ellis and caught him in the right shoulder. He is not fatally injured. Sweeney was arrested by the police within a few minutes after the shooting. He said that his brother-in-law was "a dub, and had threatened to kill him if he did not pay for a cigar. He said he thought Blanks and the bartender were going to get their pistols when he wiped out his own gun and shot as he thought in self defense.

Blanks was one of the advisors of Mrs. Zora Ellis in her recent murder trial for the killing of her husband. He is her relative.

Word was received Monday morning by the Bee that Blanks was not seriously injured and would soon be able to be out again.

Don't fail to attend the Xmas opening at The Bargain Store. See ad in this issue.

Society Happenings

Mrs. Kluge was the hostess of the East End Card Club on last Friday afternoon. The ladies were delighted to welcome Mrs. Bank as a new member. Mrs. W. K. Nisbet, Miss Sue Ford and Mr. Orenshaw acted as substitutes. Mrs. McKinnon made an unusual record winning every game. A salad course was served.

Nortonville News

Miss Pauline Morgan spent Friday and Saturday with her cousin, Miss Anna Marie Morgan.

Carl Strother from Columbus O. spent Friday and Saturday at the hotel with friends.

Fred Callard was in Hopkinsville Friday and Saturday.

O. C. Wilmsett and family returned Saturday after an extended visit at their home in Hodgenville, Ky.

Miss Lia Aimon spent Saturday with relatives in Madisonville.

J. M. Moore will move into his new residence this week.

Little Miss Anna Mae Moore gave a birthday dinner for a few of her girl friends Sunday.

O. M. Barber returned from Evansville Sunday morning.

Frank E. Mohr is spending a few days with wife and daughter in Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Ellen McClelland spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Hopkinsville.

School Holidays.

Earlington Graded and High School will adjourn for the Holidays on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21 and resume work Monday morning Jan. 2, 1911. Tests are on hand now. In the various grades and the pupils are working with enthusiasm following the successful school entertainment given last week and with the coming vacation in prospect. The attendance is good. Miss Weir will leave for her home at Bowling Green and Miss Murrell for her home at Columbus on the afternoon train the day of adjournment. The arrangement will give both teachers and pupils a breathing spell before stockings must be hung and trees decorated.

New Book for Earlington Library. "The Ventures Claw" by Rev. O. F. Wimberly, of Madisonville, is the latest new book received by the Earlington Library. This book is an exceptional good one and holds the readers interest from start to finish. The moral is splendid and the book should be read by every citizen of the city. We heartily recommend "The Ventures Claw" to all lovers of good fiction.

Paul M. Moore was in Nashville Sunday attending the funeral of Dr. William O. Duke, one of Nashville's greatest and most beloved physicians, who was well known to a number of Earlington people.

Save the Babies.

You cannot feel safe without a bottle of Otto's Spruce-Gum Balsam and Pine Tar Compound in your home if you have little ones as it is a positive specific in Croup, Bronchitis and Coughs. It works like magic. One dose will give relief and the danger is over. For sale by drug department of the St. Bernard Mfg. Company, Incorporated.

Madisonville Notes

By AILEEN DAVIS

Brilliant Reception.

A most brilliant reception was given Friday afternoon and evening Dec. 9, by Mrs. Clyde Ruby Mrs. Laurel Ruby and Mrs. Fred Reinecke at the beautiful home of Mrs. Clyde Ruby on South Main street in this city, in honor of Miss Helen Gregory, of Yazoo, Miss., and Miss Florence Allyn, of Spokane, Wash.

The entire lower floor of this palatial home was truly transformed into an interior floral garden, being gorgeously decorated in immense ferns potted plants, southern Saxifrage and cut flowers.

In the receiving line were: Mrs. Clyde Ruby beautifully gowned in a rich costume of lavender lace trimmed in gold cloth. Mrs. Fred Reinecke, wearing an exquisite imported cloth gown of new blue, trimmed in Oriental lace.

Mrs. Laurel Ruby, gowned in an exquisite cream lace Robe, trimmed in embroidered bands of light blue, set with turquoises.

Miss Allyn was beautifully robed in an elaborate creation of salmon pink chiffon cloth made over neesline satin, trimmed in bands of black velvet and real lace.

Miss Gregory, a typical Southern beauty was charming in a draped creation of marquisette over blue neesline, trimmed to seed pearl bands, and touches of blue chiffon and dachess lace.

The parlors were decorated in Southern smilax, pink carnations and roses. The tapers were pink, placed in golden candlesticks, and hooded with pink silk shades fringed with gold.

The immense Halls, stair-way, music room and library were artistically arranged in southern

smilax studded with red Carnations.

From the remote corner of the music room floated soft sweet strains of the most entrancing music furnished by the celebrated Tennessee Harpist and Violinist of Nashville.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in vases of red roses, red carnations and Poinsettia's sets amid a greenery of ferns and smilax.

The table had an immense point-lace centerpiece, on which was placed a floral arrangement of Poinsettia's and around this being placed ferns and six silver candlesticks, holding red tapers hooded with red silk shades, fringed with silver.

The chandelier above being twined with smilax, and holly branches tied with loops of red tulle, made complete this center embellishment.

Among those who assisted in receiving and serving were: Mesdames R. S. Dain, Jr., Henry Head, Chas. Lindsay, J. D. McPherson Jr., W. C. Morton, J. L. Grayson and C. A. Morton, Mesdames Elizabeth Victory, Louise Wilson, Mary Ruby Morton and Bonnie Vera Murphree.

Blue Stocking Club.

The Blue Stocking Club met Dec. 10, at the home of Mrs. B. O. Mitchell in South Seminary street.

The roll call was responded to by all the members with the exception of two, after which the "Lesson review" was led by Miss Mary Ruby Morton, being followed by Miss Louise Wilson in an interesting review of the "magazine study."

Miss Elsie Gardiner prepared a splendid paper on "Bunyan, & DeFoe," which gave a full vivid account of the lives of these two and their style of writings.

The meeting then adjourned to a social hour. This being the anniversary of Mrs. Mitchell the first of the Blue Stocking Club

SPECIAL PRICES

ON ALL LADIES' TAILORED SUITS
AND MANY LOTS IN CLOAKS

We mean the prices have been materially reduced and that Holiday shoppers can save money by making their selections now.

We show quite a nice assortment and mean to boost our Holiday business by this radical mark down.

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EARLINGTON,

KENTUCKY

girls to marry, the entire luncheon served in three courses was daintily carried out in the delicate shades of pink and white, the sandwiches and meats took the place of small hearts and the individual ices were pink wedding shells while the cakes were in the shape of hearts with a tiny cupid kneeling on the top, with pink and white, in heart shapes.

To each member was given an favor, tiny heart shaped booklets, tied with blue bows, on the cover page was exquisitely etched little cupid, done in blue white, and gold, giving the date of Mrs. Mitchell's wedding day, but more than this, came as a complete surprise to the members the President, Miss Aileen Davis read the following announcement of the wedding of one of the clubs most valuable members, Miss Katherine Jennings to Mr. John Brevard Harris of Franklin Kentucky, which follows:

"Four years ago on this same day our first Blue Stocking bride went away. Since then four times has cupid stolen a member, and this he'll do on the 26. day of December.

Shriners Doings.

A number of Earlington Shriners went to Evansville yesterday to attend a ceremonial session of Hadi Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The very unique invitations to this meeting featured Rizzpah Temple very prominently in its get-up. Made it look like a partnership affair, and the nobles of Rizzpah went in force from Earlington and Madisonville and acted entirely in harmony with this partnership suggestion. They do say that's a way Shriners have.

The alarm given in the West

Broadway school last Thursday, gave the children a half holiday, as it was thought for a couple of hours that the boiler in the furnace would certainly blow-up, so the entire building was emptied in 15 minutes, but nothing serious happened, and the alarm given was false.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell and daughter Geneva, who have been visiting relatives in Livingston county for several weeks returned to their home here a few days ago.

Mrs. Gordon Bennet Hall, of Frankfort, is in this city the day of guest her mother until after the Holidays. Mr. Hall will join her Christmas eve.

Morton McPherson and sisters, Mesdames Margaret and Louise McPherson attended the show in Earlington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nisbet, of Cincinnati, are the guests of relatives in Madisonville for a couple of days.

Mrs. L. D. Burkholder, of Orono, is in this city visiting her parents at the "The Howard farm."

Miss Tressie Graham is at Hollinger & Sons Jewelry firm during the Christmas Holiday season.

Miss Helen Gregory, of Yazoo, Miss., is the guest of Mrs. Clyde Ruby, of Madisonville.

We can save you big money on your Xmas gifts. The Bargain Store.

Prof. Dudley Speaks.

Prof. C. E. Dudley, of this city, delivered a splendid address at the Madisonville Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon on the subject of "Responsibility and Opportunity." Special music was the feature of the meeting, at which there was a good attendance.

The Way to Have a Bank
Account Is to Start One.

There Must be a BEGINNING Sometime. Delays are only a waste of time. ONE DOLLAR will start. Every additional Dollar will help. This Bank invites you.

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Stick Pins
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Bracelets
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Diamond Rings

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Seal Rings
Brooches
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Desk Sets
Fan Chains
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IF FOR A MAN

Watches and Chains
Seal Rings
Cigarette Cases
Cloth Brushes
Shaving Mugs

Umbrellas
Watch Fobs
Scarf Pins
Morsechain Pipes
Diamond Rings

Fraternity Pins
Link Cuffs
Military Brushes
Traveling Cases
Diamond Studs

Watch Our Xmas Marks On Cut Glass.

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HOPKINSVILLE,

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KENTUCKY

Remarkable Christmas Offerings

The past few years the Christmas Shoppers have found it very advantageous to begin their buying of gifts earlier in the month and to get away from the large mob of buyers that are always brought out in the last few days of the holiday season. Noticing this change of buying we have also made changes to meet this demand and are now showing our entire line of Holiday Goods to the best advantage to the early buyer, who naturally profits by the choice of the many large and unpicked lines that he will see after every one has handled and rehandled the article he cares for, which naturally goes to depreciate that article more or less, so let us insist on your coming along and buying your

Christmas Gifts Of Us Now.

If you do not choose to take them with you, you can have them selected, wrapped, marked and laid away to be called for at your pleasure.

Handkerchiefs and Fancy Collars

Ladies' plain white hemstitched and also cross-barred lawns, neat effects.....	5c
Embroidered edge, lace edge, plain linen and lawn effects; also initials; only.....	10c
Linen initial and scalloped Swiss effects.....	15c
Splendid linen and Swiss effects, new designs. Only.....	25c
Finest embroidered Swiss and linen effects, high quality.....	50c

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

Our reputation as handlers of Christmas Dolls is too well known to the shoppers to need any further introduction than to say the line this year is far better than we have ever shown. [The line comprises KID BODY DOLLS, BISQUE DRESSED DOLLS, ANIMAL AND FAIRY DOLLS, TWO-IN-ONE DOLLS, MISS MYSTO.

Prices 25c to \$3.00 Each.

MEN'S NECKWEAR

New fold all silk ties in light and dark patterns, both bat-wing and four-in-hands. Only.....

25c

Packed in separate holiday boxes ready to give or ship, all the new novelty patterns. Only..

50c

Full and complete line of the finest \$1.00 and \$1.50 neckwear ever shown by us, all packed separately and ready to give or ship.

\$1.00 to \$1.50

What Is Nicer Than a Set of Furs for Xmas?

Every year our sales increase on Furs, consisting of neck pieces and muffs in separate pieces or sets to match, and our place of business has become known as the best house in the city to buy your Furs, for the reason that the line is much larger than any other house carries, and the price much lower.

We are showing all the new shapes in scarfs and muffs made this year, and it is to your interest to see this immense line at once, before it is picked over. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$25.00. Sets, Neck Scarf and Muff, \$3.50 to \$50.00.

Ladies' Suits and Cloaks.

Just as the season is at its height we will make it of great interest to you to buy your suit of us, as we have concluded to sell every suit in the house before the close of Christmas, by cutting the prices so that every one can enjoy the comforts of a new Suit for Christmas.

Choice of all \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits for \$11.00.

Our entire line of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks at cost.

All alterations will be charged for at very low prices.

UMBRELLAS.

We are showing this season the best and most serviceable line of Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas in the market in a full range of new and snappy up-to-date handles, all moderately priced and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Gold Mounted Goods From \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Do not buy until you have seen this line, as we will be of great assistance to you in saving you money on every purchase.

We will pack each one in a separate Holly box for your convenience.

Novelties for Xmas.

Not a known novelty to the Christmas shopper has been omitted in our purchase this season and we are able to show you a better and stronger line than can be found in many cities five times the size of Earlington.

Silk Hosiery.

Men's pure silk thread Sox, all shades. Only.....

50c

Ladies' Silk Hosiery.

Four pairs of black silk Hosiery, lisle foot and 6-in. lisle garter top, by the box..

\$1.85

Ladies' extra quality silk Hosiery in black, pink and blue, all packed separately in a fancy box ready for delivery. Per pair.....

\$1.00

The article you may desire may not be listed in this advertisement, but if you will come to the best store in town you will see an elegant selection of some article that will appeal to you and you will be able to purchase same at a saving.

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CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Death of Jesse James Only Saves His Double From Prison Term.

There is hardly a school boy in Kentucky who is not familiar with the history of the exploits of the James brothers, who for years terrorized various sections of the United States by robbing mail trains, banks and citizens. Associated with them were the younger brothers—Cole, Bob and Jim Younger—who were finally convicted and given long terms in the penitentiary at Stillwater, Minnesota.

But that Jesse James had a double, who lives, moves and has his being in Allen county, and whose resemblance to the Missouri bandit was so striking that he was once convicted and sentenced to a prison term for a crime committed by him is not so well known, but it is true nevertheless. The recent publication regarding the effort to be made to induce the Federal Government to make of the Mammoth Cave a National Park, recalled the story to an old-timer, who recited it in the following language:

"The James boys were often in Logan county after the close of the Civil War, and had a rendezvous on Red River, near the town of Adairville. Travel to Mammoth Cave was then entirely overland from Cave City, and so heavy was the traffic and constant the visitors that Mr. McCoy, proprietor of the Mammoth Cave stage, made an immense fortune out of the traffic. One of his most trusted helpers and lieutenants was Mr. P. W. D. pp, who for the past six years has been Chief Engineer of the Kentucky Branch Penitentiary at Eldersville. On one occasion Mr. D. pp turned over to his chief \$1,600 as the result of one day's travel to and from the cave. Some years ago Mr. D. pp completed a perfect facsimile of the old stage coach, which figures in the famous robbery. It was a miniature coach, and was placed on exhibition at the World's Fair at St. Louis.

"The bandits evidently learned of the rich prizes to be secured by robbing the Mammoth Cave stage and planned a raid.

"On the morning of the robbery the stage left Cave City with only four passengers, Judge Runtree and daughter, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and two Southerners—one from Tennessee and the other a citizen of Alabama. Considerable bounty was taken from the victims, among other valuables a gold watch belonging to Judge Runtree and a diamond ring belonging to his daughter.

"The robbers made good their escape and for several days no arrests were made. George Hunter, a local detective in Bardonia arrested a man, whose name was Thomas Hunt and whose birthplace has been credited to Simpson county, on the

charge of being implicated in any knowledge of the robbery.

"The case was given to the jury and verdict was soon reached given Hunt a term in the Frankfort penitentiary. Before he was transferred however, Bob Ford shot and killed Jesse James in Kansas City, Mo., and in the west pocket of the dead bandit was found the watch, which was taken from Judge Runtree on the morning of the robbery. A picture of Jesse James was printed in the Courier-Journal and the Mr. Sterling jurist, who never believed Hunt guilty, went to the Capitol, where Governor Preston H. Lee issued a pardon for him.

"The resemblance of the men, Hunt and James, was so striking and perfect that a photograph of each when closely compared would readily be taken for two pictures of the same man.

"A more striking illustration of mistaken identity was perhaps never chronicled in a court of justice, and only for the treachery of Bob Ford's Huff would have worn the garb of a convict for a crime which he had no connection."

Wants to Help Some One

For thirty years J. E. Hoyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he helps some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney troubles. He shows that Eucalypti Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them for all druggists.

The Xmas Edition of The Bee will be issued the 13th of December. It is the 15th, railroad pay day is the 15th and in the Xmas Edition, and which the money roll in. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Would you like to give a \$5.00 present (one that especially appeals to people of fastidious and discriminating taste) to some of your friends? Xmas for \$1.25. Quite an item, isn't it? Call on the Bee office and we will be delighted to send our representative to tell you about it and show you samples. Delivery—railroad pay day in December.

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Your store serves your patrons with store news through its advertising. They assume that there is always store news worth telling—store news that is important to them.

It is not a poor policy for a store. It would be for a newspaper, to serve its patrons in a systematic, dependable way? If your store is important to the city, your advertising is important to them all of the time—not merely now and then.

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Watches for Ladies, Men and Boys, Diamond Rings, all sizes, prices from \$10.00 up; Signet Rings, Set Rings, Plain Gold Rings, Children's Rings, Solid Gold Locket and Chains, Gold Filled Locket, Watch Fobs, Watch Chains, Solid Gold Scarf Pins, \$1.00 to \$6.00; Gold and Gold Filled Brooches, Collar Pins, Cuff Pins, Gold and Gold Filled Cuff Buttons, Fancy Stone Set Silver and Gold Hat Pins, Mesh Bags, &c.

Eight-Day Clock, Price \$4.50 to \$8.00

Prices are as low as reliable goods can be sold for. Come in and make your selection early. All Engraving Free on any article bought of me.

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MADISONVILLE, - KENTUCKY

Toyland at Clark's Xmas Store

Madisonville, Kentucky

Beautiful Dolls, with real hair and bisque figures. All prices at Clark's Christmas Store.	Drums, Tops and Tin Horns at Clark's Christmas Store.	Don't buy your Xmas Toys until you have seen our line. Clark's Christmas Store.	Toy Trunks and Vases, Toy Furniture of all kinds at Clark's Christmas Store.	We have the largest and most extensive and also cheapest line of Toys in the city. Clark's Christmas Store.
Doll Buggies and Toy Wagons, Railroad Trains and Engines at Clark's Store.	Doll Dishes, Doll Go-Carts and Doll Beds at Clark's Christmas Store.	Doll Tables, Doll Stoves, Doll Chairs and Doll Houses at Clark's Christmas Store.	Automobiles, Fire Engines, Airships and Balloons at Clark's Christmas Store.	If you want to please the little ones, bring them to see the Toys at Clark's Christmas Store.
A beautiful line of all kind of Mechanical Toys at Clark's Christmas Store.	If you have not seen our line of Toys, you have missed a rare treat. Clark's Christmas Store.	Bring the Children to see the wonderful things at Clark's Christmas Store.	Take a look at our show window. It will be interesting to old and young. Clark's Christmas Store.	We have searched the market for beautiful Toys and we have the best line ever shown in Madisonville. Come and see them at Clark's Christmas Store.

THE EDITOR'S DREAM.

"Last evening I was talking with an editor aged and gray, Who told me of a dream he had, I think 'twas Christmas day. While snoozing in his office The vision came to view, For he saw an angel enter, Dressed in garments white and new. Said the angel, 'I'm from heaven, The Lord just sent me down To bring you up to glory, And put on your golden crown. You've been a friend to every one, And worked hard night and day, You've supported many thousands, And from few received your pay. So we want you up in glory, For you have labored hard, And the good Lord is preparing Your eternal, just reward.' Then the angel and the editor Started up toward heaven's gate But when passing close to hades, The angel murmured 'Wait! I have a place to show you. It's the hottest place in hell, Where the ones that never paid you, In torment always dwell.' And, behold the editor saw there His old subscribers by the score, And grabbing up a chair and fan, He wished for nothing more: But was bound to sit and watch them. As they'd sizzle, singe and burn, And his eyes would rest on debtors. Whichever way they'd turn, Said the angel, 'Come on Editor, There's the poorly pates to see,' But the Editor only muttered, 'This is heaven enough for me.' Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by George King & Sons.

Geo. Wilson Makes an Auto.

George Wilson, an inventor of Madisonville, and possessed of considerable ability, had his auto to out today, the result of his own genius. The body of the auto was purchased but the motor and all mechanicals are products of his own. Wilson brought his machine out today for the first time. The machine will make good time and will seat four persons. Wilson is the oldest son of Judge J. W. Wilson, of this city. He has been at work on the car for several months. **Asthma Sufferers** and old people with a hacking cough will find instant relief in Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam and Pine Tar Compound, made from the Spruce and Pine tree. Your living made more pleasant and life prolonged by using this valuable remedy. Try it. Price 50c. For sale by drug department of the St. Bernard Mining Company, Incorporated. Your store will get as large a comparative share of the "Christ-mas business" as you secure of advertising space in this news paper—plus or minus your better or worse use of that space than your competitors make of theirs. A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by George King & Sons. Your store's long-time friends—those who watch your growth in importance with real interest—welcome any evidence you give them of your increasing enterprise in advertising.

Alfred Potts' Heresay

By William D. Nesbitt



TODAY when we an' Willie Smith An' Alfred Potts an' Spot McKay An' some more boys we's playin' with Got talkin' some 'bout Christmas day An' how we must bulhawe real well, 'Cause all our pas an' mas they said. Ol' Santa Claus can always tell What boy has mischuff in his head, Why, Alfred Potts he say to us: "It's nothin' but a lot o' fuss! Don't you bulhawe your pas and mas—There never was no Santa Claus!" An' nen we tell him 'tisn't so. 'At we heard Santa come last year An' see his sleigh tracks in th' snow—An' he has sleigh bells, 'cause we hear. An' where th' chimbley is we see Th' soot all scraped off in th' back An' 'at shows where o' Santa, he Comed down th' chimbley with his pack. But Alfred Potts, he sniff, like this, An' say: "You don't know what you're raisin' By not a bein' 'bad, buncause There never was no Santa Claus!" Nen me an' Willie Smith an' all Th' other boys, an' Spot McKay, P'tend we hear somebody call Us to come home, an' slip away An' we won't play with Alfred Potts Buncause we know 'at he is bad When we think of th' lots an' lots Of Christmases 'at he have had. I tell my pa what Alfred said An' he laugh some an' shake his head An' say 'at Alfred's chance is slim, 'Cause Santa won't bulhawe in him! (Copyright, 1918, W. D. Nesbitt.)

The Moral of Egotism.

Caligula arose from his couch one day, about 40 A. D., and announced to the Roman people he was a god. Caligula had a horse, and he decided that this horse should be raised to a consulship. This Roman emperor was very much satisfied with himself. He could not understand why his people were not as well satisfied, and in an outburst of fury he lashed that all the Romans had but one head that he might cut it off. The Romans should have been exceedingly thankful that they had such a wise and wonderful ruler, according to Caligula. But they were not, and Sabellus and some kindred spirits assassinated him. We have in our day a vast multitude of people who are self-satisfied and wonder why their fellowmen are not more thankful that they are degrading the universe by their presence. Do you think education has made the strides it should and must make? Perhaps you are wise in law and you think all laws are just. Foolish being! Medical science has advanced to the point where you are a doctor; therefore the people should be thankful that you exist. You are an editor maybe? The people wait anxiously for your word of advice. They tremble in suspense until you tell them whether the school house bonds should or should not be issued? Ah, the mystery clears! You are a great student of political affairs. You know exactly what the people want on the tariff! Foolish people! Why cannot they understand that you are a second Caligula? The people won't, my dear Caligula. They never have so understood, and history fails to predict that they ever will so understand. We of this age delight in frazzling an ideal, of upsetting a man when

he has climbed the crags and stormed the heights until his labors under the false impression that he is looking down and the people are looking up. Get down on your knees today and send up a silent message that you belong to the people who are not satisfied. Self-satisfaction is the ruination of any man. There is a mighty army waiting to take your place that can better advise on how to lasso school house bonds, how to tinker with the tariff. All this is as it should be. We can but do our best. We can but help smooth the way for the generations to come, and, while we may stop and ponder at our wonderful strides, the advancement of man is still in its infancy. When any one tells you that you are the ideal man for a position, that no one can fill your shoes, flee from him as you would from the plague. And when you see any one filled with the self-satisfied spirit, blinded and head-blinded with his own importance, pray for him, and if you can't pray more, for the fall of the conceited is usually followed by sickening results for the self-satisfied. Pity the man who says "I am it." Take heed from the man who grows red of face as he informs you that you are treading on his toes; that you are crowding on his preserves; that he, not you, is the leader. Truly the meek will reap their reward.—American Press. Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP, you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERBICK'S RED PEPPER FORBES PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co. (Inc.), drug department. So much of life revolves around the "cost of things" that the store ads have an increasing interest.

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Tuesday, December 13, 1910

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

It is said that in the apparition all the varied sounds of earth, however discordant blend into one harmonious strain. This forcibly illustrates the spirit of Christmas, which is that of peace and harmony.

The discord and rivalries of the business and social world are subdued when the Christmas bells usher in the day, which more than any other day in the year speaks of peace and good will.

Men may differ in their theological conception of Christ, yet all regardless of creed regard him as the supreme central figure in the world's history, and his influence the most benign and powerful.

Today knowledge and science bring their wisdom and gifts and have them at the feet of the Christ-child just as the wise men did 2 thousand years ago, and the masses however much they may be estranged from the various churches, bow in adoration at the manger as did the shepherds of old.

This is no sentimentalism on their part but the natural result of the truth that the spirit of the Christ is surely leaving all mankind and leaving the impress of his own likeness.

One thing to keep in mind

is that the spirit of Christmas should not cease with the close of the day, but should be manifested every day of the year.

Let joy and peace, goodwill and forgiveness be fully displayed on this Christmas day in the festivities that abound and in the kindly cheer and loving gifts distributed on every hand. It will help us all to be better men and women and bring us all nearer to the goal we are each striving for.

Let's have this year in Earlington a sane and peaceful and quiet Christmas, without the noise of any explosions to suggest a 4th of July celebration or an infantry skirmish. We have, in Earlington, during the past several years, gotten pretty well away from the cannon cracker Roman-candle method of celebrating the birth of Christ. But our best past performance at this season is a cable of improvement, and is the time to improve by talking down the noise and talking up the true Christmas spirit of Charity and Love that should pervade our every action during this Holiday season.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERRIN in such cases. The bowels operate speedily and you feel free, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co. (Inc.), drug department.

Shop Early.

Merchants are anticipating a big holiday trade and have ordered goods on the strength of the prospect. The stores that handle toys have ordered an immense stock and say they do not fear the result, as everything points to a big trade.

Some Christmas shopping has begun this early and merchants and dealers are urging early holiday shopping. There is an advantage of being early with the purchase of Christmas goods. The early shoppers have the pick of the stock and also avoid the rush usually attending shopping days near Christmas.

In a few days the Christmas goods will be displayed by all dealers and will be put on sale. Those contemplating buying should make up their minds to buy at once. Another thing that the early shoppers will accomplish is that it gives the clerks more time to wait on their customers and they are thus enabled to show the goods better and help the purchaser select what he needs.

The early shopping plan will also help and benefit the poor tired girls who must stand behind a counter for many hours, and if there is a tendency to put off the shopping until the last moment, it will require hard work on the part of the clerks and will be almost unendurable.

Last season the public took to the early shopping idea and were well satisfied with the result. The dealers and employees found the plan to be a splendid one and are urging it to be repeated this season.

Shop early and avoid the rush, is the slogan.

Always Blessed

with a Hearty Appetite if you use Digestase. It helps your stomach do the work, digests what you eat and makes good rich blood from your food. No more Sleepless Nights, Headaches or Stomach Misery. Guard of all these troubles with Digestase. Fifty cents a bottle, worth ten fold its cost, at drug department of the St. Bernard Mining Company, Incorporated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlotte McFee and little daughter George Belle, of Earlington are visiting his sister Mrs. Ella Nave.

Do Stop Coughing.

You can if you will use Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam and Pine Tar Compound. A valuable remedy for Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, Sore Throat, Chest and Lungs. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by drug department of the St. Bernard Mining Company, Incorporated.

See ads pay—Get the habit?

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SECOND YEAR		SECOND TERM	
FIRST TERM.		FIRST TERM.	
English, Composition and Rhetoric Latin, Caesar and Composition Mathematics, Plane Geometry History, Ancient Science, Physical Geography		English, Composition and Rhetoric Latin, Caesar and Composition Mathematics, Plane Geometry History, Medieval Science, Botany and Zoology	
THIRD YEAR		SECOND TERM	
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Annual Xmas Sale Starts Saturday, Dec. 10

We invite your special attention to some special extra bargains.

Laundry Soap		Soap	
Hoefner's White Floating Laundry Soap, ordinarily 5c. Extra special two cakes 5c.		Hoefner's Big 5 cent Soap while they last, 7 cakes for 5 cents.	
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Fancy Indiana, packed full weight, 3 cans for 25 cents.		Special, 4 lb sacks, extra refined Colonial Table Salt, 5 cents	
Soda		Coffee	
Eagle Thistle, full 16 oz package, 5 cents.		Brights San Toy, blends, 18 c per pound, 2 for 35 cent	
Special Buck S Ove Paste, while they last.....4c B x hve special Shine Polish, special.....8c B x hve Shine Polish, while they last.....8c Oxoid Dish Soap, while they last 5 lb box.....43c Mica Axol Grease, regular 1 lb - 2 - 8; per box 2 for.....15c		One lot Baking Powder, Good Luck, Hon. Buns, Providence, while they last.....8c Busy Bee Sugar Corn, special per can.....8c Sliced Pineapple, special while they last, per can.....8c Pure Black Pepper, absolutely guaranteed per lb.....14c	
Ribbon Fancy Sooties, per package.....9c Green Oysters, an ideal Christmas present, while they last, per box of 50.....\$1.65 Dandelion Oysters per box of 50.....\$1.65 Egg Fat Oysters per box of 50.....\$1.65		Sausage Pure Vanilla or Lemon Extract, while they last, per bottle.....8c We carry complete assortment of Famous Richelieu Pure Food Goods. Special prices on one lot of Dolls and Christmas Toys. See our line before buying.	

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This Rocker in full size, golden oak finish. Special

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THE FOOL'S SEARCH

EPISODE IN JOSTLING THROUG OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

Order for Purchase of a Fool's Calendar Brings Funny Experiences—Men, Women and Children All Are Mad.



HEY are all mad; men, women, children, spinners and bachelors, floorwalkers and clerks, drivers and delivery boys. It would seem there could be no madder, merrier time.

The funniest things happen, if one only had time to dwell on them and laugh over them, but such enjoyment is denied in these days of strain and struggle.

In a moment of thoughtless good-nature we promised to do the family shopping. Among the thousand and one commissions handed over in immediate response to the thoughtless good-nature was the order for purchase of "The Fool's Calendar." We set forth, a list three-times-long in our broad-brimmed, much-used hand-bag, and entered the first shop come upon, for our sub-consciousness feeling that, like the rest, we had better get it to the point with the title of that calendar. Down the aisle came a rattled-looking, hair-disturbed, generally disturbed, gentleman, who seemed the directing of frenzied fancies to the respective departments of their fancy, but the Christmas spirit so possessed him he was not quite himself, not able to place his "Madness" and "Sir." An short-skirted, rose-weathered, battered, hooded his way, he glanced with startled brow and questioning worry to what might be our dem. "Do you sell calendars here?" We asked in heat of hurry, to which he replied gibbly, "Yes, Sir," and never knew he was not using the usual form of address to a woman. He led us then with rapid step to the calendar square, where spread out and uprose floor, roof and pillars of calendars, it would seem every time—chronicles for every taste. And then feeling very like a fool ourselves, we asked in low voice, "Have you 'The Fool's Calendar'?" "No," says he, "But," and a gleam of keen intellect lights his eyes. "We have 'Madness and Sinners'."

we wanted to snicker with laughter, we forgot all the hurry and not-money-enough or time-enough. It paid for all the crowding and mobbing and back-slash and heart-ache of the day. Funny enough was the woman encountered in mid-afternoon entering the much-advertised, much-crowded book-room of a department store in haste to get at the forty-eighth centers and thirty-ninety-centers, she was high and broad and muscular, an Amazon that need not have put on extra effort to make her way—but the spirit of Christmas—the modern—was strong upon her—and as we passed her on the way out into blessed out-of-doors, even in our hurry we could not but notice her wild look, her pants, breath, her elbows out on defensive and offensive the way in which she marched on, unswervingly, unrelentingly, like an avalanche, toward the bargain books.

Overhead at the book counter: "Don't you think a nice little book like this is a good present to give?" "A little book? What is the name?" "Why I don't know, but it's a nice little book in clean white binding. I believe I'll get a dozen. A dozen, please, and see that they're all fresh." The calendar square again. Women madly struggling; another Amazon, this one brow-beating a pale-faced girl afflicted with a cold and, wearing a too-much Christmas air: "Can't you get me envelopes to put those calendars in?—dimensions of calendars 18 by 24 inches—It's so hard when you get home to hunt around and pack things. I wouldn't have bought the calendars if I hadn't thought you would pack 'em. Say, take that new one out of that nice box, hang it up and give me the box. Not allowed to? What's the dirt, they'll never know." And the pale-faced clerk leans to the Amazon's will.

A large, canny, prosperous gentleman at a candy store, carefully selecting a considerable number of 25 cents worth of Kindergarten mixed.

Brave, foolish, big-hearted shop girls manly spending their present air, and drawing on the future, to make a Christmas for the army at home. We do a generous deed, one that calls for large sacrifice. We have gone down town all saddled, all bridled, for the day's work, three neat long pencils neatly sharpened to long points, when we become one of a mob assailing the enclosure where blank-books, tissue-paper, holly-stickers and all that are confirmed from the greedy hands of thousands hungry to get their share for the urgent necessity of doing up gifts with approved ornate complexity. The clerks here all pale and grippedy-looking; one, so we and pallid, has momentarily lost her reason because of the loss of her pencil. A line of people wait with feverish impatience, growl deeper, muttered growls are heard, the weak child girl grows more pallid and grippedy-looking. With mighty effort of the will,

we hand forth one of those precious, neat, long-pointed pencils; the pale face glows, the tension of the crowd lessens, we feel ourselves both private and public benefactor. Another pale-faced, grippedy-looking clerk, this one standing looking wistfully at cases where bright silver gleams through the glass. "Give me a spoon for a child, something cheap." And she herself needs a pair of shoes!

Husband and wife shopping in unwonted personal partnership, always the talk of what "it" will like. The Child. And the sight of the deeply interested faces of the many husband-and-wife groups, sets us to believe, after all, This is method in the general madness, for who would not be a fool for The Child's sake!

KATHERINE POPE

OLD STORIES OF CHRISTMAS Some Have Interest, Freshness and Beauty That Keep Them Always New.

There are some so-called "old stories" that are really not old, for they have an interest, a freshness and a beauty that keep them always new. Of such are the story of Christmas and all the legends and tales that belong to the great festival.

There is a legend in Germany that when Eve plucked the fatal apple the leaves of the tree immediately shriveled into needle points and its bright green turned dark. The nature of the tree changed and it became an evergreen. In all seasons preaching the story of man's fall through that first act of disobedience. Only on Christmas does it bloom brightly with lights and become hallowed with love gifts. The curse is turned into a blessing by the coming of the Christ child, and thus we have our Christmas tree.

The visits of St. Nicholas to the homes of the people on Christmas eve as an annual custom grew out of a festival in honor of Hertha, a Norse goddess. At this festival the houses were decorated with evergreens and an altar of stone was set up at the end of the hall, where the family assembled. From Hertha's stone we get our word "hearthstone." On the stone so set up were heaped fir branches, which were set afire, and through the smoke and flame Hertha was supposed to descend and influence the direction of the flames, from which were predicted the fortunes of those present.

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY

Throw Forbearings to the Winds and Let Christmas Season Be One of Joy.

Let joy reign! Let care go to the dogs. Throw forbearings to the winds! Christmas comes but once a

year. Let the young folks enjoy it to the full! Let the old folks stow their croaking about rheumatism for that day at least, and remember the time when they, too, were young and could dance with the merriest. And let the little stockings be filled, and let us all hear with equanimity the blowing on toy trumpets, and the tooting on mouth organs, and the drumming on alpenhorn-halpheny drums, which are sure to follow! The boys can be boys but once, and what is a boy if he cannot make a noise? And so the years go on, and one Christmas follows another, and we eat and drink and are merry; we greet our friends, and we part with them, and our lives march along, and through faith in the sacrifice which our Christmas day commemorates we look forward to a more perfect Christmas when all guests shall gather in the Father's house.



Beggar (piteously)—Please help a poor cripple at this festive season, sir. Kind Old Gent (handing him some money)—Please not! Why, of course. How are you crippled, my poor fellow? Beggar (pocketing the money)—Financially crippled, sir.

Christmas Giving. There are a great many people in the world whom we know more or less, but to whom for various reasons we cannot very well send a Christmas gift. But there is hardly one, in all the circles of our acquaintances, with whom we may not exchange the touch of Christmas life.

In the outer circles, cheerful greetings, courtesy, consideration; in the inner circles, sympathetic interest, hearty congratulations, honest encouragement; in the innermost circles, comradeship, helpfulness, tenderness.

After all, Christmas-giving is the best kind of Christmas giving—Henry Van Dyke. Just a Smart Boy. There is nothing the matter with the small boy who presents his mother with a pair of felt slippers for Christmas. He is just a smart boy, that's all.

A Christmas Carol

Pause a while, O earth and heaven! draw ye near in wonder dead, For the Lord of life Eternal leek in a stable bed! Cradle lowly! Yet made holy, By that resting Infant Head. Come, ye shepherds, come, ye wise men—high and low your homage bring, For the sleeping babe you worship cometh as your Saviour King! To the Christ-Child, Who, self-exiled, Left His throne on love's soft wing. Come ye here, and taste the earnest of a joy above! Ye shall find within this manger, guarded by the Holy Dove, Life immortal, Through the portal Opened by a Saviour's Love!

CHRISTMAS AND MISTLETOE

Nature Worship Reflected in Use of Mistletoe at Christmas Time.

A great many years ago, before the time of Christianity, the oak tree, and especially the mistletoe, growing out of the heart of the oak, were revered for their supposed affinity with the sun. The Druids worshipped the sun as the one supreme god, and believed the oak to be in some way associated with the sun because they made fire by rubbing oak sticks together, the oak being at once the most common tree and the most suitable for the purpose. Twice each year these Celtic priests gave a religious festival in honor of the sun, their places of worship being in the oak groves. In June, when the sun was known to have ceased mounting higher in the heavens, the Druids gave thanks, because a brier approach of the sun was thought to be possible, and this, of course, would result in the burning up of the earth. In December, at the time of the shortest day, the Druids prepared a celebration in honor of the sun's turning back from his downward journey, which was recognized as the days began to grow longer. This second celebration was quite naturally the happiest time, the people holding: the sun in such fear in June. It was then the mistletoe was honored as being the very essence of the oak. When eventually the church was established and its followers turned the

ancient December celebration into Christmas, the mistletoe was hung up by way of compromise, although it had nothing to do with the new religion. And so even today, in our use of evergreen and holly, and the occasional sprig of mistletoe, we reflect the nature worship, which gave us, perhaps, not only the foundation of our Christmas, but for our love of nature as well.

SHEPHERDS WATCH AT NIGHT

Refutation of Contention That They Could Not Have Watched on December Night.

Some historians contend that the shepherds could not have watched by night on the Bethlehem plains in December, it being a period of great inclemency. In answer to this a well-known student says: "Bethlehem is not a cold region. The mercury usually stands all the month of December at 46 degrees. Corn is sown during this time, and grass and herbs spring up after the rains, so that the Arabs drive their flocks down from the mountains into the plains. The most delicate never make fires till about the end of November, and some pass the whole winter without them. From these facts I think it is established without doubt that our Saviors was born on the 25th of December, the day which the church throughout the world has united to celebrate in honor of Christ's coming in the flesh."



Nettle—I don't like the man who invented siralaps. Jack—Why? Nettle—Cause papa says they can't carry very much, and if Santa Claus uses one he can't bring all the things I want.

News of the Town

Mr. B. Brasher was in town Tuesday.

All trimmed hats now \$1.52 & \$3.

MRS. C. F. SHELTON.

Say Tip Top Flour to your grocery man.

Call Corbit the Photographer for calendar pads.

City Clerk Paul P. Price of this was in Madisonville Friday.

Christmas postcards at The Bargain Store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fandler, who have been visiting Mrs. Fandler's daughter, have returned to their home in Marion, Ky.

If you have not used Tip Top Flour, you have not used the best.

Misses Margaret and Katherine Victory attended the Reception of Mrs. Clyde Ruby, Mrs. Laurel Ruby, and Mrs. Fred Reinecke Friday afternoon.

GET HIM. We suggest a watch, chain, fob, cuff buttons, diamond, gold pen, novelties in silver, for his pocket, office or desk.

TAPPAN & GARDINER.

W. C. McLeod says he will build a residence on his lot next to William Bradley to replace the one that was burned some time ago.

Anything you want in the furniture line? Call on C. A. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Brown and little son Ampie are visiting relatives in Marion, Ky., this week.

WANTED—Clean cotton bags. Bring to THE BEE office. We need them. No strings or small pieces wanted.

Mrs. Howe, wife of J. Harry Howe, of Nashville and a director in the St. Bernard Mining Co., who has been for some weeks ill with typhoid fever, is still in a very critical condition. Mr. and Mrs. Howe recently lost their oldest son William Henry Howe, a Vanderbilt student 18 years of age, by the same disease.

LOST, \$2.50 REWARD.

Liver and white spotted pointer dog, medium size, name Spot. Had collar and nameplate on when he disappeared.

EARL STONE

Miss Alleen Davis made a business trip to this town Saturday.

Call Corbit the Photographer for calendar pads.

G. C. Rambo was in town Monday.

Santa Claus has made his headquarters at The Bargain Store.

David Adams and wife were in Madisonville Friday visiting.

The Question of Christmas Presents. Let us settle it for you. Come and look at our line of JEWELRY, the finest and most attractive in the city.

TAPPAN & GARDINER.

Mrs. Mike Hanna Jr., who has been visiting friends in Madisonville has returned home.

Try Tip Top Flour. It is the best.

W. F. Sights a conductor on the Henderson division will move his family from Howell to Earlington.

Xmas presents suitable for everyone at The Bargain Store.

The ladies of the Earlington U. D. C. will give a doll bazaar at Morion Gap next Friday night. They extend a cordial invitation to all attending.

\$80.00 per month straight salary and expenses, to men with rig, to introduce our Poultry Remedies.

Don't answer unless you mean business. Eureka Poultry Food Mfg. Co. (Incorporated), East St. Louis, Ill.

Engraved stationary and Bibles for Xmas presents. Nothing nicer, Call Bee office for particulars.

Mrs. Ella Naive returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives at Elkton.

The Bee and the Book. That's a good combination. Ask THE BEE man about it.

Old papers for sale at the Bee office.

We call attention to the advertisement in this issue of the Forbes Manufacturing Co., Hopkinsville, Ky. Many of our people will avail themselves of the fine card of the Hopkinsville accommodation and will find this big store a good place to trade.

Miss Martha and Virginia McGary, Roy Davis, Miller Evans, Ben Evans, Katherine Spillman, Baker Fugate, Elizabeth Kemp, Katherine and Elizabeth Victory, Ralph Dudley and several others were in Madisonville Friday night attending the Cranial given at the residence of Mrs. Egin for the benefit of the football team.

Mrs. Bertie Slaton was in this city Tuesday.

Don't fail to call for Tip Top Flour.

All children's hats now at 25, 50, 75 cents.

MRS. C. F. SHELTON.

Dolls and toys of all kinds at The Bargain Store.

Dr. W. K. Nisbet of this city was in Madisonville Friday on business.

Tip Top Flour fills the bill.

Mrs. Zilpah Moorehead of this city made a trip to Madisonville Friday.

FOR HER. We suggest silver comb, brush and mirror sets, sterling silver desk and manicure sets, a gold locket and chain, a bracelet, watch or clock, opera glasses, brooch. It's easy to select here, we have so many beautiful things at such reasonable prices.

TAPPAN & GARDINER.

Company G. of this city will meet every Wednesday night at the Armory. Sgt. Barnes will be with the company Wednesday night. It is thought that a bill will be passed soon giving the boys pay for attending drills.

WANTED—Good salesman to work on commission bases, men or women. Apply to

SEMI-WEEKLY BEE.

Every day the Semi-Weekly Bee is being placed in new homes in Hopkinsville. The people know a good thing when they see it.

A Southern Magazine

Six years have passed since we ventured to publish a Magazine representative of the South and West. Today we stand alone in the light of a successful and progressive literary Magazine, devoted exclusively to the interest on the Southern and Western People. The field which we represent cannot be covered by any other publication, that is why we stand on solid ground.

We are instrumental in the development of our Southern Industries. We give the people an opportunity to read of what is being done today. This is a brief outline of what the Taylor-Trotwood Magazine is doing. We are satisfied that this is the best one dollar and fifty cent magazine published, but we are not satisfied with our mailing list. You may get other magazines for less than \$1.50, but you can't get the Taylor-Trotwood. It is worth that at least.

Send your subscription to CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT, Taylor-Trotwood, Nashville, Tenn.

PHONE 280.

135 S. Main St.,

Madisonville, Ky.



LET ME DYE FOR YOU.

What More Can I Do?

Bring me your work or I can send, CLEAN, PRESS, DYE or MEND.

New Suits to order made here, So start right, the coming year.

THE ELITE DYE WORKS.

THE FOREMOST THOUGHT

In the mind of all at this season of the year is

What Shall I Give Him for Xmas?

Now what could you find to give more pleasure than a

Suit Overcoat or Raincoat?

You know all about our makes, as they have national reputation and need no arguments from us, as the prices are right.

Suits, \$12.50 to \$35.00
Raincoats or Overcoats, \$10.00 to \$20.00

Neckwear

In this line we lead them all. The latest shapes, patterns and colorings. Nicely boxed. Suitable for gifts.

50c to \$1.50



Christmas Suggestions



The Problem for the Boys

Is also very difficult, as it is always hard to decide whether to get a useful garment or some toy which will be broken and thrown away. The careful shopper, looking for the most useful and lasting presents, will buy a Suit, an Overcoat, a Hat, a Sweater or some smaller article which will always be useful and enjoyed. We give extra special values in the items named below. We must reduce stock.

Boys' Suits, \$3.50 to \$13.50 Boys' Overcoats, \$2.50 to \$12.50
Boys' Sweaters, \$1 to \$3 Boys' Hats, \$1 to \$2.50
Boys' Caps, 25 and 50 cents
Or anything in boys' Furnishings at all prices.

Bourland & Mothershead
EARLINGTON, KY.

Ladies' Coat Suits Reduced

For the next ten days we will make the following reductions on our Ladies' Coat Suits. These suits come in all the latest shades, blue, brown and black. They are beauties—see them.

Ladies' \$12.50 Suit reduced to \$11.00
" 15.00 " " " 13.50
" 16.50 " " " 15.00
" 18.00 " " " 16.50
" 20.00 " " " 18.00
" 22.50 " " " 20.00
" 24.00 " " " 21.00
" 25.00 " " " 22.00

We will also make a liberal reduction on our Ladies' Long Coats for the next ten days



HOSIERY

The largest assortment in newest shades of all kinds

Cotton and Lisle, 25 to 50c—Silks, all colors, 50c, \$1, \$2

Also combination sets of Silk Socks, Tie and Handkerchief to match, price.....\$1.50



Umbrellas

We are showing a beautiful line of Umbrellas with gold, silver, pearl and fancy carved handles. Just the thing for a Xmas gift.

AN ADVERTISING TALK.

By William C. Freeman, In St. Louis Times.

A business man in a small community who has been building his business slowly for several years was approached, by an insurance man to make out an additional \$25,000 of insurance on his life. Premiums of the policy amounted to about \$800 a year.

The business man said to the insurance man, "I cannot do it. However, if I had another \$800 a year to spend as an investment, instead of taking out another insurance policy, I would increase my advertising that much and feel that I was securing a better asset for my family than if I took out additional insurance.

This was a surprising argument for the insurance man to hear, but he was a sensible man and was quick to see the point made by the merchant.

The merchant is not opposed to an insurance policy for reasonable amount of his life, but now that he has his business with a good name back of it, he thinks leaving that good name to his family is worth more than \$25,000 or \$50,000 or even \$100,000 in the shape of a quick cash asset when he dies.

This merchant has always been an advertiser, and, like John Winemaker, in his early days spent all of his profits last year were \$3,000, he increased his advertising for this year \$3,000 and drew for himself only a small salary.

Don't you think, really, that the merchant is right? Is not advertising that builds up a business on right lines the best kind of an asset for a man's family?

Do people fully realize the value of an advertised name if that name stands for a business that is straight? Who comes to your mind while you are reading this? What merchant in your own town has builded a name that is worth more money than he has ever accumulated?

Recently a corporation was formed where a firm's name was out into the company at greater value than the stock, fixtures and the realty. The good name was worth more than all the other things combined.

Advertising stimulates ambition. It makes people want to accomplish things.

The best inheritance for a business man to leave his children is an ambition to continue the business that he has created, rather than leave them a large sum of money which might tempt them to discontinue or sell out the business.

FARMER'S WEEK

To Be Held in Lexington, Ky., the First Week in January, 1911.

During the first week in January, beginning the 8th and lasting through the 14th, the Agricultural College of the State University at Lexington, has arranged to observe "Farmer's Week." This will be the best opportunity ever offered for farmers and stockmen of the state to avail themselves of the benefits of the Agricultural College.

The swine, beef cattle, horse, dairy cattle and Sheep Breeder's associations of the state will hold their annual conventions there on successive days, each devoting a half day to speeches, business, etc., and the other half to judging work.

The State Corn Growers' association, the State Cattle Show and Corn School will also be held at the college during the week.

Liberal premiums are offered in the various classes in the corn show and equally liberal premiums for farm butter, creamery butter, farm milk and for certified milk.

The unexcelled stock of the college farm and the magnificent Elmendorf farm will be freely used for the judging work.

Rates of one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip have been secured over all roads.

The best authorities in the country on the various classes of stock, etc., have been secured for the week. All is absolutely free.

A pleasanter or more profitable week for the farmers of Kentucky could not possibly be arranged.

Particulars, premium lists, etc., may be obtained by dropping a card to M. A. Sovell, Director, Lexington, Ky.

The old ideas about store advertising die hard—but they die, nevertheless. Store advertising nowadays has new value.

Thousands of Pairs Of New Shoes AT 75c ON THE DOLLAR

The most timely scoop yet. They are on the road and will be here

SATURDAY

Over One Thousand Pair of Children's Shoes \$1.00 to \$1.25
Over One Thousand Pair of Boys Shoes \$1.25 to \$2.00
Over One Thousand Pair of Misses Shoes \$1.25 to \$1.75
Over One Thousand Pair of Women's Shoes \$1.50 to \$2.00

You get these shoes at one-fourth off the above prices.

We bought these at 75c on the dollar and will sell them the same way. That is, the \$1.00 Shoes for 75c, the \$2.00 shoes for \$1.50.

This is a most timely purchase because the winter is just starting in earnest and every pair of these were made for this winter's wear. Instead of buying toys or so many foolish articles, for your children, as parents do during the Xmas Holidays, buy them things that count, thereby, instilling into their minds the idea of purchasing articles that are useful as well as ornamental. The factory was ready to begin work on their spring slippers and wanted to close out all their winter shoes, by taking every pair they had on hand, paying spot cash we got this price.

Since this factory makes no men's shoes at all, and no ladies' shoes worth over \$3.00, and since we are desirous that this shoe sale may be of interest to every one, we have decided to go through our stock of men's shoes and select all our lot of Halmers & Betman \$3.00 and \$3.50, of Howard & Foster \$4.00 and \$5.00 and of N. Stetson \$5.50 and \$6.00, and put them on a table at one-fourth off. We have also selected from our ladies', all small lots, where the sizes are broken, of J. & K. and Queen Quality \$3.00 and \$4.00 shoes, and put them on a table at one-fourth off.

DULIN'S MADISONVILLE,
KENTUCKY
IF YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD IT IS SO

Ends Winter's Troubles

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chills, cold noses, red and rough skin, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Acha-Balm. A trial convinces. Great theater of Burns, Balle, Pils, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at all druggists.

Those who do not read the news of the day know little of what is happening in the world. And those who fail to read the ads know little of values—of what is happening in the store world.

The bargain news in the store ads is important to all those who consider careful buying to be important.



Christmas Shopping

can be done with more satisfaction by starting in early to see what is being offered; and by doing so you will find a good many things suggested to you that would not think of and would be unable to get the last week. We have a good many useful things that we will be glad to show you; a few suggestions that might be a help to you.

Come Early and Get First Choice.

Below is a Partial List of Our Holiday Line

Air Rifles,
Albums, Photos, Post Cards, and
Kodaks,
Alcohol Flagon,
Balls, all sizes and colors,
Baseballs, good of all kinds,
Baskets, Infant and Work,
Bible and Prayer Books,
Bill Books,
Blackboards,
Book Carriers,
Book Makers,
Bowls, cut glass,
Brass, Hammered and Spun,
Brush Sets,
Candles,
Candle Sticks,
Cans,
Cards, Playing,
Clay Wooden Ware,
Card Cases,

Carving Sets,
Chafin Dishes,
Chamoise Skins,
Child's Knife and Fork Sets,
Children's Desks,
Christmas Seals, etc.,
China Dinner Set Toys,
Cigar Pocket Cases,
Cigar Jars,
Cigarette Cases,
Clocks,
Cloth Brushes,
Collar Bags,
Cut Glass,
Dolls,
Doll Beds,
Doll Co-Carts,
Doll Dishes,
Dominoes,
Dresser Sets,
Electric Toys,

Electric Lamps,
Fern Dishes, old ivory, brass and
cut glass,
Flash Pocket,
Foot Balls,
Fountain Pens,
Game Sets,
Gent's Dressing Sets,
Gillette Razors, all styles,
Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes,
Guitars,
Hair Receivers,
Hammered Brass,
Hat Pin Holders,
Holiday Paperties,
Humidors,
Jewel Boxes,
Jardiniere,
Kodaks,
Ladies' Pullman Aprons,
Lamps, oil and electric,

Leather goods of all kinds,
Liquor Sets,
Maple Lanterns,
Mandoline,
Manicure Sets,
Marbles,
Mechanical Toys,
Meersham Pipes,
Men's Pocket Books,
Military Sets,
Mirrors, Shaving, Hand Mirrors,
Muscle Balls, Necktie Racks,
Nail Pick Sets, Perfumery,
Pipes, Pipe Racks,
Playing Cards, Pocket Mirrors,
Pocket Tool Set, Poker Sets,
Post Card Projectors,
Poultry Shears, Prayer Books,
Printing Press Toys,
Puff Boxes, Children's Purses,

Pyography goods,
Rugs,
Rubber Balls,
Safety Razors, all kinds,
Sclator Sets, Sewing Boxes,
Sewing Machine Toys,
Shaving Mugs and Sets,
Smoker Sets, Soap Boxes,
Steam Engines, Toys,
Steam Trains, Toys,
Sterling Silver Toilet Sets,
Stein Sets,
Toy Autos,
Testaments, Tobacco Boxes,
Thermos Bottles,
Toilet Sets, Toy Tool Chests,
Toy Mechanical Sets,
Trinket Boxes, Toy Trunks,
Vases, cut glass and brass,
Violins, Walking Canes,
Wallies,
Watches,

All the Latest New Books at Reduced Prices

Sisk Bros. Book Store

Madisonville, Ky

NEWSPAPER IS BEST MEDIUM

Banker Declares That Program Ads Are Simply Donations—System Should be Followed.

Declaring that program advertising is the best method of securing a cash outlay to the cause; that newspaper advertising is the best medium through which to reach the people; and that an advertisement today and none tomorrow is money thrown away, Mortimer I. Stevens gave a spirited and interesting talk on advertising before the 225 bankers assembled in recent annual convention at La Crosse, Wis.

Mr. Stevens referred to the stereotyped advertisement used by bankers in days gone by, stating the capital and declared that in this money was being thrown away. Of all advertising, 75 per cent is hit and miss he said. There is no preconceived idea to carry out and the result is enow.

That a certain sum should be set aside by the bank for its advertising, is the opinion of Mr. Stevens, a campaign mapped out and followed as closely as circumstances will permit.

Advertising is not given today by a successful business man out of charity to a newspaper man who has done him some favor. It is a cold-blooded proposition.

Sticktoitiveness is required if one would succeed, declared the speaker. "Don't advertise today and drop it tomorrow. Don't knock your neighbor in your ads. If you do, the chances are the customer who might be yours will walk on the other side.

"Space is of no value without something to fill it. To fill space so that it will bring results requires brains.

"Dress up your ad and make it attractive and forceful. A judicious use of white space should be combined with the proper way of wording and arranging the ad. An ad set solid does not hit the mark.

Mr. Stevens emphasized the necessity of patronizing home papers rather than an outside agent, which gets a rakeoff on the work, 50 per cent, of which should be done near home.

"You are likely to find that items of interest in which the name of your institution might appear are missing when your advertising is placed away from home," said he. "They might be of considerable value to you, these little items, and you wonder why they are overlooked. Place your advertising with the paper direct and co-operate with them in furnishing news which will be of general interest and into which they will be glad to mention the name of your institution as a sort of exchange of courtesy."

Among other things he said: "Time was when the bank advertisement, if it appeared at all, was nothing more nor less than the stereotyped form of title, capital and deposits and the names of the officers and directors, and it is to be regretted that this form of advertisement is in common use today. The money spent in such advertising is money thrown away.

"It is difficult to set down any hard and fast rules to guide the bank advertiser. Local conditions of necessity have much to do with the style of advertising to be adopted; but there is one thing which must be observed, in bank advertising and that is to preserve the dignity of the institution.

"Another iron-rod rule is persistency coupled with judgment. The much advertising, and I do not believe that I err when I say that 75 per cent. of the advertising not

only for banks, but for the hit and miss order. There is no well conceived plan in the beginning and all is chaos at the end.

"One of the chief reasons why so many advertising campaigns fail is due to the fact that the advertising appropriation is expended simply in buying space. A contract with the daily newspaper is made, for example, for 3,000 lines, at 10 cents a line, in other words, \$300 worth of space in that newspaper has been purchased. This space and any other space purchased has no value until something is put into it. It is simply so much raw material which must be made marketable before you can realize on the investment.

"This is where so many advertisers show their lack of judgment. They buy a \$1,000 or \$20,000 worth of space a year, but fail to spend an adequate amount for the direct purpose of filling in that space. It is only in the intelligent and judicious use of this space that they can expect results.

"I have often been asked what mediums give the best results for bank advertising. The newspapers stand pre-eminent in the local field.

"Don't permit your ad to be changed around to suit any one's fancy and in preparing copy for your advertising another important element to bear in mind is the judicious use of white space. White space is itself an ad. Glance through the pages of your paper and notice the ads which are set solid full of reading matter from top to bottom, and from margin to margin.

"No matter how interesting the text of the ad may be it does not strike the eye and nine out of ten people will pass it by. But compare this kind of advertising with the ad of a few words set in the center of wide space. It catches the eye immediately and you will read it even against your will.

"The best form of copy beyond all question, and I am not merely stating my own personal opinion, but am quoting the opinion of some of the most able bank officials, is the educational advertisement.

"I would suggest in the way of determining upon the amount of the appropriation to be spent during the year in advertising that perhaps a fair estimate would be 1 per cent. of the capital stock of the institution. This, of course, must be governed by conditions and a bank with \$50,000 capital may find it advisable to spend two or three thousand dollars in advertising in the course of a year, while a bank with \$1,000,000 capital might obtain good results by an expenditure of only one-half of one per cent.

"Let me suggest one other thing in connection with advertising, and that is, in advertising, no matter how carefully the advertisements are prepared, how judicious the placing of this advertisement may be, can prove successful unless there is a thorough follow-up system. In other words, your advertisements can only bring people to you direct or by inquiry, and it is then up to you through your own personality or through carefully worded periodical letters to secure their business, and whatever can reach you decide upon, above all things, stick to it.

You Can Eat Anything.
Eat what your stomach craves without the slightest fear of indigestion, which is an awful feeling. You will not be bothered with Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, Bad Breath or Heavy Feeling if you will take one dose of Digestase. It relieves and cures as if by Magic. Pleasant as Candy. Relief in old ailments. Get a 50c bottle from the drug department of the St. Bernard Mining Company, Incorporated.

Artists Drawing and Water Color Paper for sale at this office. Large size sheets 5 cents.

"IN A BAD WAY."

Many an Earlington Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

When your back gives out; When lame, weak or aching; When urinary troubles set in, Your kidneys are "in a bad way." Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is local evidence to prove it: Mrs. Francis Butterford, Earlington, Ky., says: "For over three years I suffered from weak kidneys and dull pains through the small of my back and whenever I did any work that required lifting, stooping, shooting twinges passed through my loins. My back ached at night and when I arose in the morning I was very stiff and lame. I generally felt dull and languid and was also bothered by a feeling of nervousness. Headaches were common and I had dizzy spells, during which there was a blurring of my sight. The kidney secretions were also unusual. Whenever I caught cold it settled on my kidneys and at such times my suffering was aggravated. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box and received relief in a short time after commencing their use. I continued taking this remedy until I had finished the contents of two boxes, at which time I was completely cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMurray Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

COLORED NEWS

Rev. Evans is making out his program for Christmas dinners. He truly hopes they will not conflict in dates.

The intermediate and advanced grades in the public school will give an elaborate and entertaining program before the holidays.

Messrs. E. R. Osborne and E. M. Smith of the public school faculty made a visit to the Evansville public school Friday Dec. 2. Many helpful suggestions were obtained from their visit.

Sam Gary was very badly hurt in No. 11 mine Saturday morning.

Wm. Norangle is able to be out on the street after being out of the mines three weeks on account of a mashed foot. He will go to work Monday.

The greater number of our sick are improving.

Mrs. Lissie Amos is on the sick list.

Leroy and John Moore and Mrs. Lissie Clark went to Columbia, Tenn., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jesse Moore, instead of the funeral of Myrtle Simms, as stated in last week's issue.

Rev. J. M. Lowery, presiding elder, will preach at the C. M. E. church Sunday morning and night. Members and friends are asked to be present.

R. W. Chunn and wife entertained Rev. Evans' family, his father and Mrs. Ellen Gould last Sunday afternoon with an excellent dinner.

Mrs. Ella Phillips was called to Smyrna, Tenn., on account of the death of her father.

Rev. O. Hingleton, general superintendent of the National Home Finding Society of Louisville, Ky., a charitable institution for colored children, was in the city Thursday soliciting aid for the institution. He visited the public school and received many promises of aid.

Mrs. Hattie B. Cunningham, collecting agent for M. & F. college of Hopkinsville, visited the public school and received a donation of \$1.50 for the college.

Christmas is almost here. Let us pray for peace and good will to reign in our midst through the holidays.

Every member and friend is asked to be with us at church on Christmas morning.

The new members in the Baptist choir will be a great help in many ways.

No More Dyspepsia.

Gas, or other Stomach Troubles. Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Digestase, a powerful digestive, harmless and pleasant as Maple Syrup. For sale by the drug department of the St. Bernard Mining Company, Incorporated.

If you have a friend or relative living at a distance, send them the Semi-Weekly Bee a year it will only cost and dollars and it will be a constant reminder of you, twice each week.

The people who would have come to your store last week, if your advertising had persuaded them that it would pay them to do so, will come this week if your advertising is convincing enough.

STOP UP THE HOLES

We have the largest stock of glass in the county and can give you any size you want without having to wait.

Keep Your House Warm

OUR LINE OF GRATES CAN NOT BE BEAT. WE CAN GIVE YOU EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT AND WE ALWAYS MAKE OUR PRICES RIGHT.

COME IN AND SEE US. We want to show you how well prepared we are to take care of the orders you give us.

RUBY LUMBER COMPANY

Incorporated.

Madisonville. Providence.

Quality Always First.

FURS FOR XMAS

PER SET \$1.25 TO \$53.00

Just received \$500 worth of Furs, of all shades and styles, and will place on sale until December 24

AT A SPECIAL PRICE

If you need Furs, now is the time to buy them, and our store is the store to find them.

Be sure and price our assortment before buying.

BARNES, COWARD & CO.,
INCORPORATED
EARLINGTON, KENTUCKY

FORTY PER CENT CRAZY

That's the Theory of Dr. Gardiner—What to Do With Them is a Question.

HUNDREDS OF INSANE IN THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

That at least 40 per cent of the convicts in the state penitentiaries are insane, is the belief of Dr. T. W. Gardiner, of Madisonville, a member of the State Board of Control of Charitable Institutions. He made this statement during a recent meeting of the board in Frankfort. The subject was brought up by the discussion of the fate of Theodore Nichols, a negro wife murderer, sent to the penitentiary from Louisville. He was kept in the penitentiary for some time and then was declared insane and sent to the asylum at Lexington. He escaped from that institution shortly after being put there and nothing has been heard of him since.

Dr. Gardiner does not take the position that the insane criminals should be confined in a lunatic asylum, however. He believes that they are where they belong when they are in the penitentiary and thinks that they would be out of place in a asylum, but he declares that they are defective mentally. Dr. Gardiner rather surprised the members of the board by the position he takes regarding convicts and the criminally insane, and while they may agree with him, they are not at all prepared to take care of all the criminally insane in their institutions.

In fact, that is a mooted question. The insane criminals are not wanted anywhere. The asylums say they have no place to confine the criminal who is insane and the penitentiary authorities say that the penitentiary is not the place for an insane man. The question of what to do with the criminal insane probably will be put up to the legislature at its next session and that body will be asked to make some provision for the man who commits a crime while deprived of his reason.

There has been friction between the Board of Control and the prison authorities for some years over the insane convicts and the asylum officials have intimated, very strongly, that some of the men sent to the asylum from the penitentiaries are not insane. They say some of the men were shamming while others merely were cranky. The prison authorities say that the asylums refuse to believe that the convicts are crazy because they do not want to have the care of them, where they have no place in which they can be safely confined. When a man escapes and gets clear away the asylum authorities are convinced that he was sane or he could not have escaped.—Frankfort News.

A High Grade Blood Purifier.
Go to the St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, drug department, and buy a bottle of B. B. R. (Boric Acid Blood Balm). It will purify and enrich your blood and build up your weakened, broken down system. B. B. R. is guaranteed to cure all blood diseases and skin humors, such as Ringworm, Ulcers, Eczema Sores, Syphilitic Blood Poison, Chancres, Eczema, Itching Humors, Ringworms and Hives, Boils, Pimples, Old Sores, Scrofula or Kernels, Suppurating Sores, Boils, Carbuncles. B. B. R. cures all these blood troubles by killing the poison humor and expelling it from the system. B. B. R. is the only blood remedy that can do this—therefore it cures and leaves all scars which also falls. \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Every advertisement of a store gives to somebody—perhaps to many people—their first impressions of that store. And first impressions abide, with strange persistence.

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS

Mayor—James R. Rash.
Police Judge—A. J. Bennett.
Chief of Police—Wm. Bradley.
Night Chief—J. H. Hamby.
Tax Assessor—J. H. Corbett.
City Clerk—P. F. Price.
Treasurer—Frank B. Arnold.
City Physician—V. K. Nisbet.
City Engineer—F. D. Rash.
Street Commissioner—Robt. Wood.
Councilmen—John R. Atkinson, Madison O'Brien, H. C. Burdett, Geo. C. Atkinson, Thos. Blair.
Meeting night first Monday night each month.
School Trustee—Paul M. Moore.
Board of Health—Ed M. Traphern, Jno. K. Taylor, Curtis B. Johnson, M. D.
Postmaster—Chas. Cowell.

CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—First mass every Sunday and holy day at 7:00 a. m. Second mass and preaching 9:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 3 p. m. Rev. J. P. McParland, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH.—Regular service third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. L. N. Reid, pastor.

Epworth League.—J. S. Hancock, president. Meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. All are welcome.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Rev. W. C. Brandon, pastor. Services on every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesdays, evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League, every Sunday evening at 6:45. Ladies' Aid Society every Monday afternoon. Official Board meeting Monday after first Sunday in each month.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and the preceding Saturday night. Church meeting Saturdays night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Monday night at 7:30. Rev. L. H. Griggs, Pastor.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services fourth Sunday morning and evening in each month and Saturday evening preceding. Prayer meeting Friday evening. Sunday school 2 a. m.
Rev. T. J. Lynn, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Regular services first, third and 5th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and third Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in each month. Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

LODGES.

Masonic Lodge.—E. W. Turner, No. 548 meets 1st and 3rd, Friday in each month.

Victoria Lodge, No. 81. K. of P. meets every Monday and Thursday nights. Visitors welcome.

Golden Cross Lodge, Earlinton No. 625 meets 1st and 3rd, Saturday night in each month.

Degree of Honor, No. 10 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month. Miss Lizzie Huff, Sec.

Ben Hur Lodge, Earlinton, No. 55 meets 1st and 3rd, Friday night at new Victoria Hall. JOHN WARD, Sec.

Standards, Tribe No. 57, Red Men meets every Wednesday night.

Woodmen of the World, Catalpa Camp No. 301 meets every Wednesday night. All members are earnestly requested to be there.

Modern Woodmen of the World, No. 11992 meets every Wednesday.

Elks, H. P. O. No. 788 meets at Madisonville Monday night.

Boys' S. Wilson, secretary.

Earlington Chapter, U. D. C. meets 1st Thursday in each month at 2:30 p. m.

Kulchis and Ladies of Secerity will meet every second and fourth Monday nights. Visiting members invited to attend.

Visiting members are cordially invited to attend any of these Lodges.

C. S. CRENshaw, Clerk.

Carles Bees In Sack—Peculiar Practice of Earlinton Man.

An Earlinton man makes a practice of moving Bees in a sack. The peculiar part of it is that they never attempt to sting him and appear to be perfectly harmless. He has been known frequently to have Bees in his pocket but has never had a Bee in his bonnet yet. The Bees in question are very popular and are widely known they are productive and are quite a source of revenue to their owners. Any one desiring a specimen of this variety of Bee can obtain one by telephoning number 47 Earlinton Ky.

Whooping in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. HALLARD'S HOPE HOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and expectorated. Price 25c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co. (Inc.), drug department.

TRYING DAYS

These before Christmas. All want to give. It's what to give that worries. Let us aid in selecting. We have a large line of the things that are sure to suit. Useful things that are enjoyed the whole year. Can suit any pocketbook also. It is not the cost of a gift alone that gives it value. Quality is the main thing, whether the token be large or small. Many of the things we offer will cost more elsewhere. Many cannot be had elsewhere at any price. Come in. Look them over and let us give you some prices.

BRUSH AND COMB SETS, HAND MIRRORS, SEWING SETS, FANCY PERFUME PACKAGES, MANICURE PIECE SETS, POCKET-BOOKS, AND, CARD CASES, HOLIDAY BOX PAPER, PIPES, BRIER AND MERSCHAUN; CIGARS, IN SPECIAL BOXES;

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We have just received a nice line of goods suitable for Holiday Gifts. These articles are all first class ware and will be appreciated by recipient. We have made a special effort to secure a high class line of goods and feel sure we have something that will please every one who is looking for real value. My line consists of the following articles:

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Fancy Egyptian Jars
High Class Cut Glass
Fancy Match Boxes
Infants' Sets
Music Rolls
Fancy Box Paper
Medallions
Manicure Sets
Sterling Silver Brushes



Stirling Buffers
Pipes of all Kinds
Handsome Card Cases
Wallets
Ladies' Handbags
Mother Hubbard Series
Cinderella Series
Plumer Cox Series
Fireside Series
Christmas Seals
Tinsel Balls
Toilet Water
Fancy Box Perfumes
Best Candies
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BIG COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER

Large Amount of Money Placed in Sheriff's Safe Past Month.

During the past month Sheriff Stanley and deputies took in \$60,807.02. It was the last month in with taxes could be paid before the penalty went on. Every day the sheriff and deputies were busy for it takes no few minutes to take in taxes to this amount.

Following is a classified list of the taxes received during November: State revenue, \$23,460.70; county revenue, \$24,512.00; school property tax, \$5,015.58; school pool tax, \$1,800; dog tax, \$680.

Saved From an Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had a cough and pain, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day. As all remedies failed, I called Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. In the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 60c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all drug stores.

Resolutions of Respect.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 9
The following tribute is from the Confederate Veterans of Madisonville Camp 528 U. C. V. Among those who today mourn the death of W. H. Jernigan, perhaps none will do so more sincerely, or feel his loss more keenly than we.

All of us were his old comrades, his life long friends and companions. And thus linked to him by ties which could be broken only by the underhand of death. Deeply impressed with our sorrow, we cannot allow this occasion to pass without conveying to his family, this imperfect testimonial of our appreciation of our comrade and our friend, as well as of the loss sustained by us in his death.

Therefore be it resolved first,

that in the death of W. H. Jernigan the survivors of the Confederate armies have lost a comrade as brave as the bravest that our city has lost and one of its best citizens, one who exemplified in all the walks of life that nobility of character which marks the true man and christian gentleman.

And that we the members of Camp 528 U. C. V. feel with peculiar poignancy the grief now universal in our midst occasioned by his death.

2. That we hereby tender to his family our deepest sympathies together with the assurance that in the sorrow which death has brought to the household of our comrade and friend, we and each of us, share a common grief akin to that only of those who were nearest and dearest to him in life.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished and published in the Madisonville Hustler, and Lexington Bee, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

F. B. HARRIS,
Morton G. P.,
JAMES DEAN,
Eatington.
J. F. MONTGOMERY,
Madisonville.
L. D. HODGKINS,
Madisonville.
Committee.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, liver and one cent in a postal card, sent to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by George King & Sons.

The Semi-Weekly Bee one year and Roosevelt's "Thrilling Experience in the Wilds of Africa" for \$1.50, the price of the book alone. Subscribe for the Semi-Weekly Bee and get the book. You will like it.

Not to "know" when buying is little better than not to care. Either falling in a housewife's groves, sooner or later, into financial "trouble" in the home.

\$10,000 WORTH OF MATERIAL

Purchased for New Depot at Madisonville Says Superintendent Logsden.

Section Foreman Butler, of the L. & N. was in Evansville a few days ago and was in conversation with Superintendent Logsden. Mr. Butler says that Mr. Logsden informed him that \$10,000 worth of material had already been ordered for the depot at Madisonville and that would begin as soon as the material arrives.

This bit of news will be welcomed into the home of every person in Madisonville who claims to possess the smallest particle of civic pride.

Children take HALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co. (Inc.) drug department.

With Gibson & Kinchloe.

Robert Kinchloe is now with Gibson & Kinchloe, of Madisonville, in their law office in the capacity of stenographer. Mr. Kinchloe is just out of a business college and is a young man of rare ability. Miss Ruth McNeill who has been the firm's stenographer since coming to this city from Paducah will not take a vacation before assuming duties elsewhere. Miss McNeill served the firm as stenographer until Mr. Kinchloe could finish his studies at the college. Mr. Kinchloe is a brother of D. H. Kinchloe, one of the firm.

The Semi-Weekly Bee and that eight piece all steel kitchen set will make a nice Christmas present, only costs \$2.00 and in addition to this you get a chance on the \$50.00 range and \$20.00 brass bed. Subscribe now.

Your favorite store's usefulness to you is cut in half unless you follow its advertising pretty closely—for advertising is the right arm of store service.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

For Your Inspection.

We have purchased the best selection of Holiday presents that the market affords. It will be our pleasure to meet you in the

CORNER DRUG STORE,
Morton's Gap, Ky.,
and show you through.

Thanking you for past favors, we cordially ask a continuance. This is our banner year.

Respectfully,

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FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE

No. 1 is a farm of 97 acres, two miles from good mining town, on two railroads, about half creek bottom land, very productive, fairly good farm improvements, plenty of timber for all farm purposes, good water, some fruit, etc. This is a bargain if taken before January 1st. Price \$20 per acre. Good terms on a portion if desired.

No. 2 is 46 acres with good improvements, two miles from Madisonville, on public road, splendid fruit and berries, all kinds, lots of water, land partly broken, but good for trucking and dairy business. Price \$2,250.

No. 3 is 72 acres two and one-half miles from small town, near school and church, splendid improvements, all kinds good orchard, 40 acres second bottom land, remainder rolling, but all good land, 15 acres timber. This is a dandy good farm. Price \$3,000. Terms reasonable.

We have other and larger farms but haven't space to mention.

TIMBERED LAND

3,000 acres in Eastern Kentucky. All virgin timber and underlaid with good coal. Land is good, but rough. Will sell land, coal and timber all for \$21 per acre. Time on part if desired.

CITY PROPERTY

A is a 7-room, two-story frame residence, located on good street and in splendid neighborhood, all nicely finished throughout and fitted with electric lights, water, bath and lavatory, kitchen sink, etc. House newly built and in perfect repair. Our price \$2,650, one-third cash. Good time on balance.

B is a 6-room cottage all nicely finished, three cabinet pantries and tile hearths, two pantries, one closet, large circular

veranda, three porches, well and hydrant in yard, nice shade and fruit trees, large corner lot, 65x180 feet, on nice resident street, with nice surroundings. Would be a bargain at \$3,000, but if taken soon will sell at \$2,600, \$1,000 cash. Good time on balance.

C is a 6-room cottage centrally located, good sized lot, nice fruit and shade trees, good well and cistern, lighted with electric lights throughout. Price for a quick buyer, \$1,250.

D is a modern 5-room cottage situated three blocks from court house, on popular residence street, large roomy lot 80x175 feet, nice shade in yard and fruit and garden in rear, good out buildings, cistern and hydrant. This cottage is furnished with modern conveniences, such as lights, water and bath, kitchen sink, and is piped for both hot and cold water. This is a very desirable piece of property and must be seen to be appreciated. A splendid bargain at \$3,500. Reasonable terms on part if desired.

We have other good bargains space doesn't permit us to mention. See or write us your wants and we will take pleasure in showing you anything desired. Respectfully,

THE SHELTON AGENCY Office in Savings Bank Bldg., Madisonville, Ky.

FROZEN WHALE A DELICACY

Carcas in Out-door Cold Storage
Four Years Feeds Explorers
—Raw.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION THAT
WENT WITHOUT EQUIPMENT.

New York, Nov. 30.—Latest reports to the Museum of Natural History from the arctic expedition sent out two years ago under Dr. R. A. Anderson and V. Stefansson, indicate the explorers will be back in New York in a month. The expedition has gathered a mass of valuable information and thousands of specimens to illustrate the manner and customs of the little brown Eskimos of the Mackenzie delta.

Scientist "Tuan Kogmolik."

The scientists literally "turned Kogmolik," or adopted the life of the Kogmolik tribe, living as they do, eating the same uncooked food and in every other way adhering to the Kogmolik customs as far as possible.

Their latest report tells how they passed Thanksgiving day in 1909. They were trekking across country and had exhausted their supply of food three days before. Starvation seemed facing them, when they came across the carcass of a whale on the beach. The whale had been dead about four years, but, says Stefansson in his letters, they were glad to cull over the remains, and found the selected portions "delicate and satisfying." They feasted on frozen whale and blubber for fifteen days and resumed their travels.

The Stefansson-Anderson expedition differed materially from the usual expedition into the arctic wilds. Usually such expeditions provide themselves with a complete outfit for avoiding the rigors of the frozen North. But

Stefansson and Anderson traveled light. It was planned that, as the main purpose of this expedition was ethnological, it would be best to live with the natives.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CHERRY VITAMINIC. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co. (Inc.), drug department.

A man could give his girl nothing nicer than a box of Crane's Lined Society note paper with one or two initials stamped in gold on it, or 100 engraved visiting cards. And then he could give his mother nothing nicer than the best Bible made—the \$5.00 Red Letter Combination Art Bible for \$5.50. Full Morocco, divinity circuit, gold edge, indexed, splendid helps, 100 full page illustrations in colors, family register, and last and most important, the sayings of Christ are printed in red. Our representative also has Bibles all grades down to a gilt edge, imitation Morocco Testament for 35c. He also can furnish you with any Christy pastels. He can save you big money on your Xmas presents from the baby on. He takes orders now to deliver after railroad pay day in December, so as to give plenty of time to mail presents. Telephone 47, or 161 and let us know. We will be pleased to have our representative to show you our line, any way. We have no fears about the buying. That question settles itself when you see the goods and hear the prices. Go to the 'phone now before you forget.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by George Klug & Co.



THE NEW AGE.

When swains are forgotten
And fleets are useless things,
When the dove shall warm her bosom
Beneath the eagle's wings.
When memory of battles
At last is strange and old,
When nations have one banner
And creeds have found one fold.

When the hand that sprinkles midnight
With its powdered drift of snow
Has hushed this tiny tumult
Of acts and swords and guns.
Then hate's last note of discord
In all God's worlds shall cease,
In the conquest which is service,
In the victory which is peace!
—Frederick Lawrence Knowles.
Have you gotten a kitchen set?

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Why Should You Go Hungry

Thirsty and tired while doing your Holiday shopping? When you can step into the corner drug store and rest in a comfortable chair, and while resting call for a cup of hot chocolate with Nabisco Wafers, Tomato Bullion, Clam Chowder, Oyster Cocktail or anything else usually served at a first class soda fountain. And while you are refreshing yourself look at our line of beautiful and useful articles, suitable for Holiday gifts and Christmas presents.

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

Handsome Chaffing Dishes, from \$5.00 to \$15.00
Percolators, in Copper and German Silver, from \$5.00 to \$12.50
Elegant line of Spirit Tea Pots, in German Silver and Copper, from \$3.00 to \$10.00
Burnished Silver Drap Coffee Pots, glass top and ebony handles, from \$3.00 to \$15.00
Porcelain lined silver Bake Dishes, with ebony handles, special price \$2.00
Genuine Cut Glass, your choice at 20 per cent off
Handsome Gold and Silver Jewelry Cases, satin lined, from \$1.00 to \$5.00
Nice line Ornamental Clocks, all sizes, from \$1.00 to \$5.00
Silver Shaving Stands, with genuine French bevel edge Mirror, from \$1.00 to \$1.50
Toilet and Manicure Sets, with silver and gold backs, guaranteed bristle brush, \$2.00 to \$15.00
Glove, Handkerchief and Collar Boxes, from 50 cents to \$5.00
Oriental Statuary, 18 inches high, from 50 cents to \$2.00

Military Sets, from \$1.00 to \$5.00
Shaving Sets, from \$1.00 to \$5.00
Gold Pearl and Fountain Pens, from \$1.00 up
Hat, Coat and Shoe Brushes, in ebony and silver, from \$1.00 to \$5.00
Meerscham and Sweet Briar Root Pipes, with cherry and amber stems, at all prices
Genuine Leather Back Post Card Albums, filled with Christmas Cards, from 25 cents to \$1.00
Don't fail to see our line of handsome Box Paper, from 25 cents to \$5.00
We make a specialty of Christmas candy and have some of the best candy in the most handsome boxes ever brought to this market, price from 50 cents to \$15.00
See the fifty pound stick of candy in show window. With every dollar you spend with us, you get a chance on this candy. Some one will get it. Why not you?

Wishing You a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

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Madisonville,

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Don't Waste Your Money

In Buying Useless Toys and Articles for Your Family, Your
Children and your Friends for Xmas Presents.

Of course they expect something and you expect to give them a present. But it will be money saved if you purchase some useful articles of *Wearing Apparel* or *Household Necessity* and they will appreciate it just as much.

What would make a more appropriate Holiday present to a child that needed shoes, than a pair of shoes? Your wife would appreciate a new dress or cloak, your husband or son a new suit of clothes, your daughter a handsome scarf or muffler.

*We Offer the Above as a Suggestion That
Will be Worth Something to You if Carried Out*

We have just received a handsome line of Dress Goods and Novelties that will appeal to your taste, consisting of Silks and Satins for Ladies' Skirts and Waists, a very attractive line of Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas, also Mufflers, Orepe De-chene and Newport Scarfs, Gloves and many other things that would make a desirable Holiday gift. Our line of staples and fancy groceries is complete in every respect.

The price of the above articles has been steadily advancing for sometime, but we are selling at the same old price.

A Word to The People of Mortons Gap and Vicinity

Do not throw your money away this Christmas in buying toys and knickknacks that are soon broken, thrown away and forgotten. Invest your money in something that is of real value.

**Come to our Store and Let us Show
You a Line of Sensible Christmas Gift**

Don't forget the drawing on the Leather Couch and \$25.00 Dining Table is still going on. Ask for your ticket with every purchase of \$1.00.

The Diamond Store

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Mortons Gap,

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HAS come our way. We are headquarters for Holiday Goods. We have the most complete line in Hopkins county and you all know what we mean when we say we undersell all others.

We Have Anything in the Toy Line for Boys and Girls

The Most Beautiful Line of Hand Painted China in the City

Chafing Dishes, Baking Dishes, Trays, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Percolators and all kinds of nickel Silverware.

The Finest Line of Silverware Ever in City

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Your Dollar goes further when you buy from us.



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A CHRISTMAS HYMN

DONATION CAUSES CONSTERNATION IN CHURCH.

Little Ad Slipped into Stately Anthem by Charitable Summer Cottage Breaks Up Christmas Day Services in Confusion.



It was a charitable summer cottage who put up the money for a new church at the summer resort of X—, down on the Atlantic coast. The village parson was grateful beyond words, for the old structure had been an eyesore to the folk who desired of all things to attract wealthy summer resorters.

But when the season was over and the new church was finished his reverence discovered that no provision had been made for hymnbooks. The congregation was notably poor and not in the habit of pinching itself for the sake of charity, so the outlook for a supply of new books was very precarious. It was a late summer man—a man of reputed wealth and influence in the distant city whence he hailed—who came to the relief of the devout eleganza.

"I'll buy hymn books for the church," said he, "and send them down to you—on one condition—that you let me insert a small ad. that will really

not be noticeable. It's an ad. that I assure you will bring great comfort to your flock."

The simple country divine pondered the offer carefully, and finally, after a very meeting, it was decided that there could be no possible sin in accepting such an offer. The donor was a man of such integrity and character that the rest was assured.

"Well, the books came down from the city, 100 of them, finer than anything the people had dreamed of. They were still very new at Christmas—in fact, had never been in use until that day. In great pride, the parson called out the number of the good old favorite Christmas hymn: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

The congregation, equipped with their new books, turned the pages rapidly and were ready. The organ struck up the tune that everybody knew. And lustily sang the people, gazed steadfastly on the written words:

"Hark, the herald angels sing,
Faker's pills are just the thing."

The parson listened, looked, brushed his hand over his eyes, and a moment's panic passed over the church. But it passed. Then on into another verse they plunged:

"Peace on earth and mercy mild,
Two for a man, and one for a child,"

rang the impious words. The parson coughed, closed his book, and the service broke up in confusion. Everybody had forgot that the generous hymn book man was interested in a patent medicine.

Christmas Superstitions.

The United States is almost poverty stricken in so far as its collection of superstitions is concerned, our early settlers having failed to import many from Europe, and not adopting those of the Indians. Of course some of us don't like to see the new moon over the left shoulder, or start on a journey on Friday, and the like, but few of us take even these very serious.

We must go to "the old coun-

tries" to get superstitions with any genuine thrill in them. There are a number which have to do with Christmas.

In North Germany, where the practical yet poetic spinning wheel still hums in the cottages, one must not spin during the 12 nights of Christmas lest he or she walk after death. (To the American reader it may occur that this would probably be more disturbing to others than to one self.) If the spinning is done after sunset on Saturday, mice will eat the work. If one wishes to have money and good luck all the year, one should not fail to eat herring on New Year's day.

Rustling of Leaves.

Until a few years ago Hampshire rustics used to sit up till 12 o'clock on old Christmas night, and as soon as they heard the leaves rustling they went to the nearest cornfield to watch the animals get up and lie down on the other side. The idea of watching the animals arose from the belief that at 12 o'clock on the night of the Nativity oxen knelt in their stalls in honor of the event; that the rustling of the leaves refers to the tradition that thorn trees blossom at midnight to commemorate the Saviour's birth.

Cornish folk believe that sheep turn to the east and bow their heads on old Christmas night in memory of the sheep belonging to the shepherds at Bethlehem, and in Yorkshire bees hum in their hives on the same occasion.

A Christmas Absent.

Father—Sammy, what is your teacher going to give you for a Christmas present?

Sammy—A holiday.
Father—I should call that an absent instead of a present.

As soon as you begin to put a definite value upon your time, you begin to conserve it by reading advertisements coming to know the stores.

TUNNEL DRAINS BIG MINES.

A Three Mile Bore Through Pike's Peak Granite.

Completion of the Roosevelt drainage tunnel at Cripple Creek, Col., is generally regarded as the most important development of the year in Colorado mining. The cost has been \$800,000.

It will drain the mines of the district to a depth of 730 feet below the present water level, and it will make available for economical mining ore bodies the estimated gross value of which is \$192,500,000.

Compared with the expense of pumping, the cost of driving the tunnel has been insignificant. According to figures furnished by T. R. Countryman, the engineer in charge of construction, there were 50,000,000 gallons of water per vertical foot in the basin to be drained.

To this there was a constant addition of 1,000 gallons or more per minute.

On the basis of \$100 per million gallons, the cost of pump drainage would have been \$5,000 per vertical foot or \$3,700,000 to the tunnel level.

And after the basins had been drained it would have been necessary to provide for raising from 1,000 to 2,000 gallons per minute

to a height of 730 feet.

Concerning the rapidity and extent of the drainage that will be accomplished by the tunnel, opinions differ.

It is certain, however, that no immediate results can be expected except in the El Paso mine. After the El Paso tunnel was completed, the water lowered about eight feet per month.

Mr. Countryman does not expect that it will drop more than ten feet per month by the new tunnel.

At this rate, it will be nearly a year before the mines recover the first level below the present water level.

This done, the owners will have an ample field for development and production until the draining of the next level down is complete.

The total length of the tunnel from the portal to the main water course just beyond the contact between the granite and the eruptives is approximately three miles.

It has been driven through the hardest kind of rock—Pike's Peak granite—and so solid is the formation that except for a few feet at the portal no timbering has been required.

The size of the tunnel will permit its use for transportation with a double track, but this will not be practicable unless a mill

is built at the portal to handle the ore.

Whether the tunnel will be continued through the eruptives of the old crater in which the ore deposits of the Cripple Creek district occur, has not been decided.

In the opinion of the engineer in charge, this will not be essential to its success as a drainage enterprise, but would be justified by its value for development.

Voluntary subscriptions have provided the funds needed in the construction of the tunnel.

Banks On Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schlegel, 617 Elm street, Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unusually for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 35c at all druggists.

Good advertising will make everything about your store INTERESTING to the patrons of it—will make NEWS of what takes place within your store's walls—will turn every price-concession to good account, and make the advent of new goods a matter of real importance to your store's friend.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by George King & Co.

34 YEARS IN MADISONVILLE

The exclusive Jewelers you will find our lines complete and our prices the lowest. Every girl under the age of fifteen years accompanied by her parents or guardian to our store is entitled to a guess on large doll. **Opened December 10, Closes December 23.**

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Little Henry Finds Out

by Wilbur D. Nostel

MA called me to her day before yesterday and said she wanted me to help her do something.

She had a piece of pencil in her hand and said she had me down for the mazzeline revolver I want.

But she folded up the paper and put it away.

So that night when pa and Uncle Bill was sitting in the library talking about the way senator Tillman had better look out or he will be playing in a drama that has a press agent, or else he will be crackin' a black snake whip around in Uncle Tom's Cabin, I sat pa what he that was the right kind of a Christmas present.

You otto be satisfied with what you get, my young man, he said, without coming around and blin'.

I said blin', I told him. I just wondered what your idee would be about one for yourself.

Grate Scott! he said. Has it come to this? It is bad enuff to hafta fork over for the fool things yure ma hys for me without havin' to pay for some thing you get for me.

I dont want to get you anything, I said. I just want to get yure idee about what you want.

Uncle Bill spoke up and sed most

men could tell what they wanted better by tellin what they dont want.

What would you like to hav, unkel BILLY I sat him.

Well, now, he sed, there is lots of things I would be glad to see in my stockin on Christmas morning. If I was a woman of course I would yern for dimund bracelet and necklaces and rings and gold watches that I could pin on me somewhere where a pickpocket could get them without pickin my pocket. There never was a pickpocket that could pick a woman's pocket, except one that lived in New York, and he had been marrid forty times, and he confessed that the reason he got marrid so meny times was just becose he wanted to



"Henry, she said, I am puzzled to death to know what to give your pa and your Uncle William for Christmas. I do wish you would kind of pump them and see what they would like to hav, and then tell me, without giving it away to them what you are trying to find out.

All right, ma, I told her, and tried to get a peek at her list to see if she had me down for the mazzeline revolver I want.

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et, it was a matter of professional pride with him, becose he sed there was no profit in pickin a womans pocket when all you got was a bunch of samples and a button book and a powder rag and betwene thirty and forty cents.

But I dont see what pickin pockets has to do with Christmas presents, I sed.

You wate till you get marrid, pa spoke up reel quick.

Finally pa and Uncle Bill they got me to tell them about me astin me to find out what they wanted, and then they laffed and laffed, and Unkel Bill sed it was a refreshin indication of the change that was takin place when a woman even thought of thinkin about what you wanted. He sed they usually went ahead and got what they wanted you to want.

You tell your ma, pa sed, that as neer as you can lern what I want is more hair on my head, my wisdom tooth filled, and rockin' chares that I wont bump into with my legs when I get up in the mornin.

And if she asts you what I want, unkel Bill sed, you tell her that I am noncommittal to a degree, but that you think I would prefer a tobacco pouch that has mackay powder inside the lining, a collar and cuff box with pink astin inside of it, a cigar cutter that I can hang on my watch chain whenever I want to feel perfectly ashamed of myself, a silver handled pencil that she can borrow from me the day after Christmas and never giv back to me, and a smokin set made out of hammered brass that I can sell to somebuddy for finger bowls.

That's rite, pa sed.

But the best Christmas present for a man, unkel Bill sed, is to pick out a fifty dollar present for him, that he would haffo pay for when the bill comes in, and then not get it.

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DARK OUTLOOK BEFOREHAND.

"Mamma," said the little boy, "how can Santa Claus get into our 'flat, when we haven't any chimney--nothing but a steam radiator?"

"He will probably slip in by the basement door, darling."

"It's all off then," says the lad, with a surprising vigor in the use of slang. "That janitor will put him out of business before he can unpack his sack."

HER ONE BIG WISH.

Slater Sue--Johnnie, do you know what I would like most?

Brother Johnnie--No, What?

Slater Sue--I saw a fat lady at the circus last summer and I wish I had her stocking to hang up on Christmas night.

Whooping in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. **BALLARD'S HORE-ROUNDS** loosen the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co. (Inc.), drug department.

Some Signs.

In Mattoon: "Meals, 35 cents; lunches 20 cents."

In Platte Canon: Col.: "Private grounds. You must not shoot or pick the flowers without permission."

On a State Street optical shop: "Broken lenses duplicated."

In St. Louis: "W. T. McCullough, dealer in artificial limbs. McCullough has good legs. Stop in and see them."

In Philadelphia: "We are the largest slightly used dealers of automobiles in the city."

Near Clayburn Junction: "Schmeltz & Oester, general market" (Chicago Tribune).

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with a Hearty Appetite if you use Digestogen. It helps your stomach do the work digests what you eat and makes good rich blood from your food. No more Sleepless Nights, Headaches or Stomach Misery. Get rid of all these troubles with Digestogen. Fifty cents a bottle, worth tenfold its cost, at drug department of the St. Bernard Mining Company, Incorporated.

HIGH BRIDGE TO BE A BEAUTY.

It Will Be the Highest Over a Navigable Stream in All America.

Early in 1911 the new High Bridge, which is to span the Kentucky river on the Queen & Crescent Route will have been completed.

It will be the highest bridge spanning a stream on the American continent and is to be the most massive structure of its length and breadth known to the civilized world and will have a sustaining capacity of 7,200 tons.

In the erection of this wonderful span more than two million, two hundred thousand rivets and fourteen million pounds of tested steel are required. Almost two years were spent in manufacturing the great steel sections that are being combined to produce this marvelous product of American skill and genius.

The old bridge which has attracted sightseers of every nation, is constructed of iron, in weight one-fourth as massive as the steel of which the new bridge is being made.

On account of the superior material of the new structure it will have about five times the sustaining power of the old one.

From the top rails of the new bridge to the water in the river below the distance is 315 feet. It will require 140,000 steel rails and 2,000 ties to build the double

track across the bridge, which is 1,223 feet in length.

Thousands of people are now being attracted to the scene to witness the building of a structure the like of which exists nowhere else on the whole American continent.

Picturesque Kentucky river, with its towering cliffs lifting themselves more than three hundred feet above the water line, are in full view from the train while passing over the bridge.

At this point the winding stream has been denominated by tourists of all countries as the Switzerland of the Eastern Hemisphere.

The wonderful height or powerful strength of the connecting link of steel may be attained elsewhere, but the amazing picture which nature has painted for the background can never be approached in the category of human achievements.

Carries Bess in Sack--Peculiar Practice of Earlinton Man.

An Earlinton man makes a practice of moving Bess in a sack. The peculiar part of it is they never attempt to sting him and appear to be perfectly harmless. He has been known frequently to have Bess in his pocket but has never had a Bess in his bonnet yet. The Bess in question are very popular and are widely known they are productive and are quite a source of revenue to their owners. Any one desiring a specimen of this variety of Bess can obtain one by telephoning number 47 Earlinton Ky.

Find the store advertisement that pleases you, and it will lead you to a store that pleases you.

The One Big Problem That Confronts Us All

IS THE GIFT PROBLEM

What Shall I Give This Friend or That is the Question Every Individual is Asking Himself

We believe that we can in a great measure help you to decide this very important question by placing at your disposal such goods as are suitable for Christmas Gifts. Below we offer a number of articles and invite you to call and inspect our line.

<p>Toilet and Manicure Sets</p> <p>We have several numbers in attractive designs. Guadalupe, Silver plate. Price of each \$5. A handsome gift for a lady and one that will be appreciated.</p>	<p>Utility Traveling Cases</p> <p>Lined with rubber and fitted for Comb, Brush, Mirror, Tooth Brush, Wash Rag, Etc. Can be folded so as to occupy little space. Price \$1 to \$3.</p>	<p>German Silver Mesh Bags</p> <p>In a number of pretty designs. Prices ranging from \$4 to \$10. Every person who is not already the possessor of one is anxious for a Silver Mesh Bag.</p>	<p>Military Brushes</p> <p>We have in stock several pairs of real Ebony Military Brushes. A suitable gift for a gentleman. Your choice at \$3.25</p>
<p>Pocket Knives</p> <p>75 choice patterns from which to select. These include not less than 40 beautiful pearls. All guaranteed. Prices 50c to \$2.</p>	<p>Safety Razors</p> <p>Nothing more appropriate for a gentleman.</p> <p>Gillette Safety Razor \$5.00</p> <p>Durham Duplex 5.00</p> <p>Auto Strop 5.00</p> <p>Keen Kutter \$3.50 to 5.00</p> <p>Ender Safety 1.00</p> <p>A gift of this character cannot help but receive the appreciation of the persons who becomes the recipient.</p>	<p>Toilet Waters</p> <p>In fancy X-mas packages. Hot House Violet Complete with Atomizer \$1.25; Hot House Violet without Atomizer, 75c; Hudnuts Violet Sec, 75c; Amorillas Toilet Water, 75c; Colgate Violet not in Xmas packages, 50c. Our large assortment Toilet Waters, Creams and in fact all Toilet accessories makes your selections easy when buying of us.</p>	<p>Fancy Pipes</p> <p>In real Murschaum and French Brier, all Amber Stem, in plush lined Case. Something that is sure to please. Prices \$2.50 to \$6.00.</p> <p>Leather Hand Bags</p> <p>We have the above in Seal, Velvet and Walrus, Leather lined and, fitted with small Purse, Card Case, Mirror, etc. Prices up to \$7.50.</p>
<p>Candies</p> <p>Genuine "Benedetto" Allegretti furnished in 1, 1.2 and 3 pound boxes. This candy has guaranteed quality. 80c and \$1.00 per pound. Fresh by express.</p>			

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INCORPORATED

Earlington,

Kentucky

WHAT SHALL I GIVE FOR XMAS!



This is the Question That is Now in the Minds of
Every one, LARGE and SMALL

If you wish to give something useful and durable. Something that will be of value for years we would suggest some of the following articles:



Carving Sets, Fancy China, Plush Robes,
Safety Razors, Carpet Sweepers, Turkey Roasters,
Enambleware, New Set of Harness, New Saddle,
Cooking and Heating Stoves, Shot Guns and

Shells, Farm Wagons, Delker Buggies or Surries and hundreds of other useful articles we have in stock.

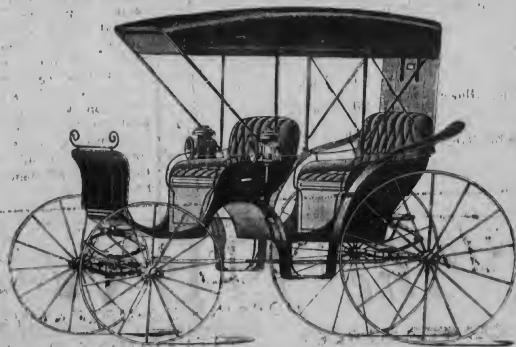
DON'T WASTE YOUR MONEY

On useless Toys that are soon broken and thrown away by something that will do you good and be a benefit to you family or friends. What would move a more valuable present than one of our Mode Ranges only \$30 will do the work and last as long as a \$60 one.



Get The Prices on Our Farm Wagons

You will need one next spring and can buy cheaper now than you can then. Replace that old worn out buggy with a handsome new one it will only be a short time before you can use it and you save money by buying now.



Come To See The Line of Goods

We handle. Everything usely kept in a first-class hardware store. Wishing you, one and all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

THE PLAIN HARDWARE CO.

MADISONVILLE, KY.

THE PASSING OF THE OCEAN TRAMP

Liners Now Run to All Parts of the World and Are Crowding Wanderers From Ocean Highways.

Origin of Term "Tramp," and How These Vessels Operate.

FEW UNDER AMERICAN FLAG

In New York—Down in an old fashioned office overlooking the water front, where the official chronicler of the dwindling American merchant fleet has his headquarters and where retired sea captains drop in every day to swap yarns about the good old days before 40,000-ton boats and five-day trips across the Atlantic were dreamed of, they were talking the other day about the passing of the good ship Philadelphia. A three-line dispatch in the morning papers had conveyed to all the world the announcement that the sailing-ship Philadelphia, of 1,080 tons burden, built in New York in 1849, had been sent to the scrap heap. To most of the world, passing for a moment over this brief obituary, the information had been meaningless. A few elderly readers perhaps recalled some incident in the earlier career of the old sailing-ship, her record as one of the crack boats in the trans-Atlantic trade 60 years ago, her adventurous voyages around the Horn or her hair-breath escapes as a blockade runner in the civil war. Only the few gray-haired men in the old-fashioned downtown office grasped the chief significance of the announcement which lay in the fact that the breaking up of the Philadelphia marked the raising of the last fullrigged ship of American registry. She was the last survivor of that great of Yankee clipper ships that dotted the Seven Seas with its sails three-quarters of a century ago and whose boast it was that they could out sail or outfight the ships of any other nation as occasion might require.

The old captains discussed the matter a little sadly as though they felt a personal loss at the passing of an order which which many of them had been identified.

Driven Out By Steam.

"She had to go," said one, "just as all the others have. Sail can't stand before steam. The liners took the cream of the business and the steam tramp came along and gobbled the rest and now there's only the odds and ends of the lumber trade to keep a few coastwise schooners going."

"Yes, it was the tramp that drove it," added another, but the tramp's turn is coming too. With the liners getting bigger and faster all the time and run-

ning to all sorts of places where they never used to go, the tramp has got mighty little show left. The liners took away the West Indian trade and now they've taken the South American trade. Pretty soon they'll take the rest of the trade with Australia and the east and then the tramp will be where the sailingship is now—on the scrap heap."

Whether this prediction is likely to be realized for many years to come or not, may be a question. There are many tramp vessels—a few sail but mostly steam—plodding the high seas. There are many out-of-the-way corners that the liners are not likely to penetrate soon where the sharp-eyed wanderer can pick up profitable cargo. But it is true, beyond question, that a decided change has taken place within the past few years in the handling of ocean traffic. The business is expanding, is being organized and systematized in accordance with the methods that prevail in other lines of human industry. The great maritime companies are sending their fast boats to ports and over routes that formerly had to depend upon the casual service of the tramp and the tramp is being crowded into the backgrounds, off the main routes and into the less desirable trade just as the sailing ship was crowded out a generation ago when the operation of tramp steamships was in its prime as a profitable business. Romance undoubtedly will be the loser by the change, but the commercial interests of the world will be the gainer, for it is resulting in the more rapid and more economical conduct of the great business of the world's products.

Origin of Tramp

The tramp as a distinctive class of ocean steamship is of British origin, and its greatest numbers still hail from the British Isles and from the Scandinavian countries of northern Europe. The term was originated to apply to the freighter of the type that figures frequently in Kipling's stories. They were brought out in the period of the great expansion of steam navigation during the latter half of the nineteenth century. The early ones were "the cheapest things that could be made to float." Cheaply built, they were as cheaply outfitted from the sales of refuse naval stores and cheaply manned by sailors who could not get a berth from respectable agents. They disregarded the requirements of the Pilsen's marks, and every severe gale sent numbers of them to the bottom. Hundreds of them are rotting now in the depths of the Atlantic, and, as an old navigator phrased it, "there is a ridge of them extending from Bilbao, Spain, to Cardiff and Swansea, where they ran in the coal and iron ore trade." Thus, in its origin, the tramp was a true-outcast of the sea, combining the greed of conscienceless owners and the recklessness of worthless mariners. They represented the get-rich quick idea in the development of ocean trade, but many of them were so rottenly constructed that they defied their builders' purpose by going to the bottom in the course of their first few voyages.

Later on the same tramp lost its sinister significance and came to be applied to any steamship that followed no regular route, but went wherever cargo was to be had. It is in this form of a cheaply operated but substantial vessel the tramp survives today, picking up the crumbs that the more aristocratic liner is too busy or too much of a hurry to claim.

The United States has had lit-

tle share in the development of the tramp steamer. Its rise took place in the period following the Civil war when the American people were too much occupied with the problems and profits of internal development to pay much attention to the comparatively modest returns from ocean trade. Few of these vessels have ever voyaged under the American flag, and these few are now mostly on regular routes. The typical tramp, however, usually flying the British or Norwegian flag, though pretty nearly crowded off the well-traveled lanes of the North Atlantic, is a familiar sight in many ports. She follows no fixed route, but goes wherever the call of trade is heard. In this respect she is like the Yankee clipper and those other earlier ships of sail which she has displaced. The tramp may start from a British port with a load of machinery for Brazil, proceed next to New York with a cargo of coffee, run in ballast to New Orleans, and there take on a consignment of cotton that will carry her back to her starting point. Or she may traverse all the Seven Seas in her trade peregrinations before turning her prow toward her home port. Captain and crew seldom know when they start on a voyage what remote parts of the world they may not visit before they see their homes and families again.

Tramp Declining

The influence that is forcing the tramp steadily into a less and less conspicuous and important part as a carrier of the world's trade is the tremendous development within recent years of the modern ocean liner with her great speed, her huge carrying capacity, and her regular routes and sailing dates.

Some kinds of traffic can wait on time and tide, but other kinds must go straight through regard less of all other conditions except the necessity of reaching the appointed goal in the shortest possible time. The tendency of

modern business is to include as larger and larger proportion of the multiplying objects of the international exchange within this classification. As trade and wealth have increased the number of persons from any one country who desire to travel to other countries for pleasure or profit has grown tremendously. To meet these demands the present fleet of great ocean liners has been developed, growing ever larger, swifter and more numerous. A hundred swift liners comprise that fleet that regularly plies between New York and the ports of northern Europe and the Mediterranean. Half as many more run from this city to other parts of the world. Of the vast commerce passing through this port scarcely one-tenth is carried by tramp steamships. Great liners carrying hundreds of passengers and thousands of tons of freight travel in all the important trade routes. The shipper prefers them, for he knows when his goods are to leave port and when they will arrive at their foreign destination. Their rates are as low as the tramp can give, their course in transit is far swifter and more certain, and time means money to the shipper under such circumstances. Thus the tramp is crowded off the main highways and must seek a living in ports less well supplied with transportation facilities or in lines of trade where time is a negligible factor.

There is never "dead stocks" in a store that does "live advertising."

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WITH **DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**
FOR **COUGHS, COLDS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES**
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

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FULL LINE OF

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SUNDRIES Hair, Tooth, Cloth and Bath Brushes, Combs, Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Atomizers, Sponges, Chamois, Feather Dusters, Nursing Bottles, Fittings, etc.
SCHOOL SUPPLIES Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, Erasers, Rulers, etc. Fine line of Box Papers and Wedding Tablets.

Branch Office Established

I have accepted a position as Manager of the Branch office of the Semi-Weekly Bee and will be glad to have my friends call at Morton's Furniture Store. We expect to make the Bee the best and newest paper in Hopkins county and any news item, job work or advertising given me will have prompt attention. Any favors shown will be greatly appreciated both by myself and the management of the BEE.

Aileen Davis, Manager

THE WOMAN'S TRIO



The Semi-Weekly Bee, one year.....\$1.00
The Pictorial Review, one year.....\$1.00
Ladies' World, one year......50
Modern Priscilla, one year......75
Our Price for all.....\$2.00

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EARLINGTON, KENTUCKY

Slowly made, surely good



Webster School Shoe

Tough, tasty, thoroughly and slowly custom made. Each pair made to wear, style correct and quality uppermost. A careful, wearful shoe for boys and girls that is without competition. A dictionary with every pair, size 11½ and up. Ask your dealer.

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St. Louis, U. S. A.

\$1000

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Mrs. J. T. SNYDER,
Greensboro, N. C.

We guarantee the genuineness of the above testimonial.

We sell VINOL with the understanding that if it does not give the purchaser perfect satisfaction, we return his money without question.

Will you try a bottle under these conditions?

DR. BERNARD MINING COMPANY
Incorporated Drug Department

Four-Fifths of Your Store's Patrons Were Won by Advertising--And Four-Fifths of These Would Be Lost if You Stopped Advertising!

Newspaper advertising is a part of all worth-while store-service—a part of it which patrons particularly value. For it keeps them in touch with your store-events, your sales, the arrival of new stocks, the showing of novelties, the buying opportunities which your store must create for its friends.

The advertising becomes the link between the store and its clientele. They expect the store's advertising to SERVE THEM—"not now and then," not partially; but ALWAYS, and fully! To curtail the advertising—in volume or frequency—would make the same impression on them as though you moved into smaller quarters and cut down your force of clerks and workers. To INCREASE your advertising—to make it more complete as "store news," as a "market letter," as a bulletin of bargains—will have the effect of enlisting a lot of new store-friends every day, and of winning anew all of the old ones!

BEE ADS PAY

Comforts

We offer for quick selling.

\$1.25 Comforts.....	\$1.00
1.50 ".....	1.25
2.00 ".....	1.50
2.50 ".....	2.00

Blankets

The late winter has been responsible for the immense stock of blankets we now have on hand. We now place them on sale **At Actual Cost**. All kinds, \$5.50 down to, per pair, \$3.95.

Sheets and Sheeting

Ready made Sheets, plain and hemstitched, reduced to 75c

Sheeting 10-4 wide..... 25c

Outings

A pretty assortment of Outings, ranging in prices from 10c down to, per yard 5c.

Calico

Light and Dark Blue, solid colors, shirtings. All per yard, 5c.

Apron Gingham

Brown, Blue, Black and Red Check, ones in this sale at, per yard 5c.

Scarfs

Beautiful Scarfs, in plain Colors, Stripes, Figures, Persian and Flowers. A very elegant assortment. \$5.50 down to 50c.

Knit Goods

Scarfs, Newpo's, Shawls, Skirts, Sweater Coats, Toggan Caps, Gloves etc.

Knit Goods for Baby.

Table Linen and Damask

Nothing will make a more appreciative gift than a pretty piece of Table Linen. We have it from 25c to \$3.00 a yard.

Table Sets

We make claim to having in stock, the prettiest and faintest lot of round and square Linens in town. Beautiful designs, scalloped, napkins to match. \$5.00 to \$15.00 a set.

Dollies, Covers, Etc.

Pretty little drawn work, Dollies, Lunch Sets, Scarfs, Covers, Pure Linen Towels and a hundred other dainty Linen articles. Select these early.

Cloaks and Suits

We offer every Cloak and Suit in the house at **ABSOLUTELY COST**.

Skirts

Blacks, Blues, Fancies, all pretty new styles. Our reduction saves you from 1.00 to 50c.

Woolen Dresses

Ready made Dresses of extra quality Serge in many styles of Blue, Cream, Black. Regular \$12.50 Dresses on sale, \$8.50.

Waists

We have placed on sale another new lot of Waists in Black, Sateen, White, Linen and Checked Material all sizes, nicely made, 50c.

Petticoats

Pure Silks, in Blue and Brown, for..... \$2.95

\$5.00 Black Taffeta Silks, for..... 3.50


\$6.50 Black Taffeta Silks, for..... 4.75

Heatherbloom for..... 1.50

Others 75c and 60c

Xmas Time is Here

The happiest season of the year is now at hand and everyone will be made happy by the giving and receiving of remembrances and gifts. This page is designed to fill a double purpose. First, to suggest to you many things suitable for giving and useful to the one receiving them. Second, to acquaint you with the saving you may effect by having us attend to your wants. Our store is packed with new, beautiful and dainty things, not necessarily expensive, but exactly suitable for gifts which will not be laid away the day after Xmas, but may be used year in and year out.



We are anticipating a big business during the month of December and we have gathered from the best markets of the United States, a beautiful assortment of merchandise for your selection. We have kept up our assortment of goods in all lines, especially the Ready-to-Wear Garments, Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Millinery, etc., and through many re-purchases, have kept it practically unbroken. Near the season's end we have bought much cheaper, and now we offer these recent purchases, together with our regular stock, at a very great reduction in price. Now is the time to buy your Suits, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Millinery, Shoes, etc. Everything is reduced. We take our inventory 'between Xmas and New Years and to move our stock, we have placed prices thereon, which will surely appeal to you. No remnants, no soiled goods, no loose ends, but simply a substantial reduction in brand new merchandise.

Silk Hose

Everyone appreciates silk Hosiery for Xmas gifts. You will find here a very extensive assortment in black, tan, gray, lavender, pink and light blue. Prices range from 50c a pair to \$1.25.

Furs

Childrens sets from \$1.00 up. Ladies neck pieces 75c up to \$7.50 Ladies Muffs and Neck piece sets \$5.00.

Dress Trimmings

Imported fabrics in hand made designs for yokes and bands, Persian, silver, gold and jet ornaments and trimmings. Belts and Belting in Silk Webb and elastic.

Silks

A pretty waist pattern of a good quality of silk will make a beautiful gift. We have many patterns in various silks in a wide range of shades, figures and plaids. Prices range from 50c to \$1.00 a yard.

Umbrellas

We have just received a New York shipment of 500 umbrellas. We know they are the best values and the newest handles ever brought to Madisonville. Beauties as low as \$1.00 and as expensive as \$5.00.

Millinery

The season is nearing its end and we have decided to place all the remaining patterns on sale at exactly one half their value. If you have waited for this event you may save half, \$7.00 hats for \$3.50.

Clothing

We have on hand 250 Men's suits, in the very nicest weaves and patterns. We intend to sell every suit before Christmas day. You will find the greatest reduction in really high class goods that you have ever seen before.

\$37.50 Suits.....	\$17.50
35.00 ".....	16.50
30.00 ".....	14.00
18.00 ".....	12.50
16.00 ".....	10.00
12.50 ".....	7.50
10.00 ".....	6.00

Lisle Hose

Black and Colors. Four colors put up in a fancy Xmas box four pair, for \$1.00. Also all colors in baby and childrens hose.

Hand Bags and Purses

The very newest things in Leather Hand Bags, all prices, all qualities. Some as expensive as \$8.50, some as low as 25c.

Boys Trunks and Suit Cases

You will find here a very extensive line of Traveling bags, Cases, and Trunks. These articles are always acceptable and useful. All prices.

Men's Furnishings

Give him a pretty Tie, a nice Shirt, a pair of Silk Suspenders, a good Hat or a pair of Silk Sox.

Notions

In our Notion department will be found the lowest dress accessories, everything you will need to put that nice evening dress together. Barrets, Combs, Collars, Pins and Buckles in profusion.

Underwear

We have a full line of Ladies Fleece Lined and Ribbed Underwear for winter wearers. Prices right.

Rugs

We are selling our rug at cost to make room for other goods. We will not handle them after these are gone.

\$20.00 9x12.....	\$14.00
15.00 9x12.....	10.00
6.00 8x12 inch.....	3.25
2.00 Smyrna.....	.95

Shoes

Mens', Ladies and Childrens, all leathers, new goods, neat and stylish. For quick selling we offer:

\$5.00 Shoes.....	\$4.00
4.00 ".....	3.00
3.50 ".....	2.75
3.00 ".....	2.25
2.50 ".....	2.00
2.00 ".....	1.50
1.75 ".....	1.35
1.50 ".....	1.25
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